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Did Kennedy abandon Mary Jo  
Kopechne alive in car? may have  
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OUR 58TH YEAR

## J.V. Conran, Four-Year-Old Girl Killed When Struck by Truck Political Boss, Dies

NEW MADRID — James V. Conran, 70, Botheel Democratic political leader and former New Madrid county prosecuting attorney, died at 3 a.m. today in St. John's hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient since Tuesday. He had been in failing health.

Conran was the political boss of New Madrid county for many years and gained a statewide reputation for the potency of his grip on the county's voters.

Candidates and issues which supported were approved by lopsided majorities in election after election with only a few scattered opposition votes.

The life-long Democrat served as an honorary colonial on the staffs of Governors James T. Blair, John M. Dalton, and Warren E. Hearnes.

He was elected prosecuting attorney Nov. 4, 1930 and served in that capacity from Jan. 1, 1931 until Dec. 31, 1962.

He was born Nov. 20, 1899 near Point Pleasant. His parents were James V. and Susan Robbins Conran.

Conran died in getting schools in New Madrid county organized

into a large district and obtaining a vocational training school for the county.

He also directed an effort to reorganize the board of directors Delta Area Economic Corporation.

The body will be brought to the Richards Funeral Home.

## Book Says Kennedy Not in Death Car

BOSTON (AP) — A book "It does not take the imagination of a dime novelist to published today contends that imagination of a dime novelist to see Mary Jo Kopechne at the driving Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's car when it carried two tons of equipment to her to death off a bridge on a strange road while her own Chappaquiddick Island last adrenalin flowed at high pressure."

The book, "The Bridge at Chappaquiddick Island" by Jack Olsen, a senior editor of Time, Inc., is being issued by Little, Brown & Co. three days before the opening of an inquest into her death.

Olsen, who made investigations on Chappaquiddick and Martha's Vineyard after Miss Kopechne's death, contended Sen. Kennedy alighted from the car after a deputy sheriff approached.

The writer said Kennedy wanted to avoid embarrassment and misinterpretation of his presence with Miss Kopechne, a Washington secretary who had worked for his brother, the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y.

Sen. Kennedy was not immediately available for comment on the Olsen book, accounts of which were published in Boston newspapers.

"It would have been a very logical step," Olsen wrote, "for Kennedy to stop the car between the high walls of underbrush, jump out and tell Mary Jo to circle back and pick him up in a few minutes if the policeman did not give chase."

The inquest beginning Monday at Edgartown is to determine the legal cause of Miss Kopechne's death.

## Dead Battery Foils Bid to Hijack Brazilian Airliner

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Five Brazilian revolutionaries were stalled by a dead airplane battery today in an attempt to hijack a jetliner to Cuba. They said they were taking along two young daughters and the wife of another Brazilian revolutionary who was in jail and being tortured in Brazil.

In a statement handed from the stalled plane to The Associated Press, the hijackers—four young men and a pretty woman—said once they delivered the girls to Havana they and the mother would return "to fight in Brazil." They did not identify the mother and her daughters but said the children were aged 2 and 3.

The jetliner landed here for refueling after the hijacking took place over Uruguay. But when the pilot prepared to take off again one engine would not start because of a dead battery.

The twin-jet Caravelle de Sul airline had just taken off from Montevideo, Uruguay, for Rio when the five took it over at gunpoint and diverted it to Buenos Aires. They let off an elderly couple with heart trouble and took aboard fuel and dinner for the 28 persons still aboard. They refueled again at Antofagasta, Chile.

After refueling at Lima, the pilot started one engine, but a battery failure kept the other one still. After several futile attempts, he shut down the power and darkened the plane.

There was no starter equipment for Caravels at the airport. The plane's chief

Four-year-old Emma Jean Bernhill, daughter of Johnny Franklin Bernhill, route four Sikeston, was dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community hospital, after she was struck by a pickup truck New Year's day at 10:40 a.m. on highway 61, one mile north of Matthews.

She died from head injuries.

She was playing in the drive of her home on the west side of the highway, when she suddenly ran across the highway in front of a 1956 Ford pickup truck, driven by James Carroll, 43, Sikeston.

The body was taken to the Dorn Funeral Home.

A five-car collision Thursday at 1:45 a.m. on highway 84, two miles east of Hayti, sent six to the Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti, one in critical condition.

The cars involved were a 1970 Chevrolet, driven by Dinah Gremard, 19, Portageville; 1968

Watkins, 26, Hayti; a 1962 Chevrolet, driven by Ralph Dornberger, 20, Oran; a 1969 Mercury, driven by Larry Fisher, 24, Hayti, and a 1960 Pontiac, whose driver was unidentified as he left the scene of the accident, the state patrol said.

Miss Gremard was the most severely injured. She received head and face injuries and fractures. She was transferred to a Memphis hospital. A passenger in her car, Marion Ames, 21, Hayti, received facial cuts and a chest injury.

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Friday, January 2, 1970. Cheops inspects pyramid site, cuts cost by eliminating windows. 2900 B.C.  
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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!  
THE BATTLE FOR '76

In just six more years the United States of America will be celebrating its 200th birthday. It should be quite an affair.

The entire year of 1976 will be filled with events commemorating the birth of a nation. Cities and towns will launch with fervor into local history books to find some long forgotten, and some genuinely memorable, happenings to celebrate. Many events in history will be heralded as the "most important" in the founding of our nation. A great deal of time and money will be spent in an effort to lure tourists from the world over.

States outside the region of the original thirteen colonies will be in the unique position of searching for ways and means to participate. We won't be surprised at all if some enterprising individual doesn't turn up with a long-lost document that "proves" that George Washington slept in the California hills.

In the case of the thirteen states that took part in the ratification of the U.S. Constitution there will be heated competition. Two cities considered to be front runners are Boston and Philadelphia. Certainly Washington, D.C., New York, and other cities as well, will be doing their best to draw attention - and tourists. Places like Valley Forge will be determined not to be left out. We look forward to the year 1976 with anticipation. It is certain to be a year worthy of memory. And won't it be great to have people competing to claim the title of "most" patriotic of pro-American areas in the country? Looking back over the record of the 1960's, it would almost appear that some people were competing for the title of "Most Anti-American".

Most men get what they deserve in life but only the successful ones admit it.

Conditions in this country are so favorable, and people are so charitable, that man have been known to get along for years, although doing themselves all the harm possible.

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#### ECONOMIC GUESSING GAME

The American Economic Association opens its 82nd annual meeting in New York City (N.Y. Hilton) on Sunday (Dec. 28).

A common plight of the academic, government and business economists gathering in New York City is lack of a sure fix on the U.S. economy in 1970. Economic forecasters these days prefer to talk generally about business in the 1970s but not about business during 1970.

Lack of consensus on the near-term outlook is most embarrassing to those practitioners of the dismal science who rely on econometric models and fancy computer techniques. But the note of uncertainty and caution in predicting 1970 is well advised.

The year just ending saw the death of textbook economics. Or rather, the demise of some widely held theories in some important textbooks. In any case, frustrated economists could not be blamed for reverting to the reading of tea leaves after the miscalculations of 1969.

A year ago, a large body of experts felt that the double medicine of tight money and higher taxes would stem inflation and slow down business activity no later than mid-1969. Alas, inflation actually picked up momentum during the year despite the highest interest rates in modern times.

Only now - on the eve of the new year - is there so evidence of a significant cooling off in some sectors of the economy. Once burned, the sooth-sayers are loath to predict a dramatic lowering of business activity for 1970.

"There ain't gonna be no recession in 1970." That's the view of Pierre Rinfret, a volatile and iconoclastic economist who mirrors this season's fashion in prediction. He's joined by Eliot Janeway, who says flat out: "The inflation is stronger than ever and getting more so by the day, and the great recession bugaboo remains a false alarm ..."

Business indicators aren't giving much help to the forecasters. Industrial production is definitely down and Christmas sales are disappointing - an "Ebenezer Scrooge's Christmas," says one letter. But one can always point to bullish capital spending plans and record steel production for rejoinders.

Still, some influential economists have gone on record with predictions of at least a minor recession in 1970. Milton Friedman, whose money supply theories are in vogue, states: "A minor recession on the 1960-61 scale is just about unavoidable (in 1970). A more severe recession on the 1957-58 scale is possible, even likely, if the Fed continues its present unduly restrictive policy."

And Dr. Wilfred Lewis, Jr., chief economist of the National Planning Association, sees the U.S. economy "flirting with recession" this winter. Then, he says, it will show renewed growth, slightly less - but still too much - inflation, and higher unemployment during 1970. There is virtual unanimity among leading economists that a major contraction on the 1929-33 Great Depression scale is just about impossible.

What the economic mandarins seem to be suggesting is that there will be a small but short recession - what has been called a "micro-mini-recession" - but that no one will really notice it. With such circumspection, the economists don't stand to lose too much face. And the lesson is that forecasting the volatile, paradoxical American economy remains more an art than a science.

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We can't understand why there is any delay or objection to giving Alcatraz to the Indians.

The Government will eventually give it to some one. Maybe like the old post office here in Sikeston, and it will just stay idle and be of no use to anyone.

We say let the Indians have it, with money enough to fix the old penitentiary up the way that want it.

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We are now told, in this credit card society, a man can be broke three months before he ever knows it.

#### 'TIGHT MONEY' THREATENS RECESSION

Noted University of Chicago economist Milton Friedman, perhaps the foremost expert on the workings of the United States monetary system, warns that unless the Nixon Administration eases up on its super-tight monetary restrictions in the next two months there probably will be a severe recession in 1970.

Friedman believes, and we concur, that the Federal Reserve Board's policy of curbing monetary growth for the whole year (to zero growth for the past six months) has gone too far.

Friedman is the author of 14 books on economics. In his definitive volume, "A Monetary History of the United States 1867-1960," Friedman points out that a decline in the nation's money supply has preceded every recession except one.

Friedman says the over-contraction of the money supply in 1969 has pushed the country to the brink of another recession that could bring on high unemployment and aggravate social unrest.

Despite Friedman's warning, a majority of the seven-man Federal Reserve Board indicate they want to continue the no-growth monetary policies far into next year, possibly the entire year.

Vice Chairman James L. Robertson recently called for "tighter and more painful controls" to eliminate the nation's "inflation psychosis."

This kind of punitive outlook may give Robertson a feeling of moral righteousness, but does he really know what he is talking about? For the truth of the matter is Friedman and many of his followers believe the Federal Reserve Board's policy of going from one extreme to another in regulating monetary growth is largely to blame for today's unyielding inflation.

Friedman points out that from April, 1965, to April, 1966, the Federal Reserve expanded the nation's money supply at a phenomenally high rate of 9½ per cent, even though inflation was on the rise.

When it was too late the board reversed itself too sharply, and caused the "credit crunch" of 1966. In 1968 it increased the annual rate to 10 per cent, nearly twice what our economy can absorb without inflation.

Then in 1969 it changed course completely again and went from the 10 per cent annual rate to zero.

It is generally conceded that it is the complete choking off of monetary growth that is now beginning to bring gloom to the American business community, a gloom of the kind that could bring on a recession if allowed to grow.

The stock market has plunged to a three-year low. The consumer Confidence Index has plummeted from 95 to 79.7. Industrial production has dropped four months in a row. The housing industry has been crippled, and sales of automobiles, television sets and other durable goods are heading downward.

Friedman says that the Federal Reserve Board should stop jumping from one extreme to another. Rather it should allow the country's money supply to expand at a fairly even rate of about 5 per cent a year - which is in line with the long-term growth rate of the nation's production of goods and services.

Unless the zero-growth monetary policy is eased soon, Mr. Friedman's worst expectations may be painfully borne out. If this happens, the country will have the misery of inflation coupled with a recession.

Should this continue into the fall of 1970, the Republicans probably would be swept out of Congress in the crucial elections late next year.

President Nixon, who had Friedman as one of his chief economic advisers during the 1968 election campaign, would do well now to listen to the Chicago monetary expert. The risk of betting that Friedman is wrong is just too great to take. - Globe Democrat.

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The White House has a new housekeeper. Her duties are important, but the really big stuff, such as sweeping the dirt under the rug, is left to higher echelons.

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Ann Landers

## Stewardesses Are Not Air-Borne Bar Maids!

Dear Ann Landers: I am a stewardess for one of the leading commercial airlines and I'm thoroughly disgusted with the newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Most stewardesses are pleasant, well trained, and they try hard to be conscientious. They are interested in the comfort, safety and well-being of the passengers. It burns me up when passengers snap their fingers and yell, "Hey waitress, how about some more ice ..." They treat us as if we were barmaids. I'd like to see the doil at their local pub evacuate 103 passengers in 90 seconds.

What I resent most is completely false and highly publicized notion that every stewardess is shacked up with the pilot or the richest passenger in the first class class section.

I am not suggesting that all stewardesses are vestal virgins, but if we played around half as much a people say we do we wouldn't have enough strength to hang up.

The flying public can have all the coffee or tea they want, but they can't have me - or any of the 30 stewardesses I know personally.

Dear Sally: As a frequent traveler, I agree that most stewardesses are efficient, hard-working and try hard to please the passengers. Your letter says something that I feel is said and I'm happy to print it.

Dear Ann Landers: Why did you give a nod of approval to the young bride - to be who said, "If people can't say anything good about marriage, I wish they would keep their big mouths shut."

There are plenty of people with rotten marriages who work overtime to create a nice picture for outsiders. We lived next door to such a couple and you wouldn't believe what went on. The four of us went to Chicago for the weekend last fall and we had adjoining hotel rooms. About midnight they started to argue. I've never heard such filthy language in all my life. What's more, "Mr. Wonderful" knocked "Sweetie Pie" around the room until 3:30 a.m.

The next morning when we met for breakfast, "Sweetie Pie" was smiling bravely through a fat lip. One eye was swollen shut. "I fell over some luggage," she explained.

Such hypocrisy is nauseating. Furthermore, it is dangerous. When I last saw this woman she was bragging to a neighbor about her lovely husband. The poor thing is skinny as a rat and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. And YOU call it "loyalty." How can you? - Barville

Dear Barf: A woman whose husband rearranges her bridge work and tells the neighbors what a great guy she has, is sick. The gross disparity between reality and the picture she presents is bound to make her sicker. This is not loyalty. It is pathology.

My beef is with wives who launder the family linen in public. The woman who runs down her husband to her relatives, the children, friends or neighbors is, in my opinion, disloyal. If you can find a better work, I'll buy it.

Give in or lose him ... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesmen, check Ann Landers. Read her booklet, "Necking And Petting - What Are The Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

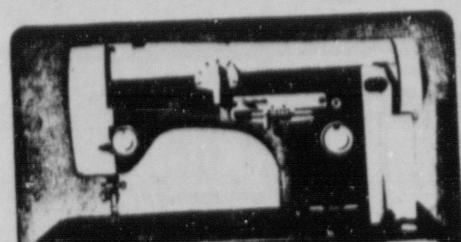
Some kinds of century plant flower every year and others at longer periods, but none bloom so rarely as once in 100 years.

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## Social Calendar

### MONDAY

The Kings Highway Chapter of the DAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner.

### TUESDAY

The Sikeston LPN Association will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Board of Education Building on North Main street.

### WOMEN'S PAGE

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## Israeli Communal Farms Promote Healthy Outlook

BOSTON (AP) — Children who don't fight, babies who don't wail, teen-agers who don't cause problems?

That's what you find on the communal farms in Israel, says a University of Chicago psychologist, Dr. Bruno Bettelheim.

He told the American Association for the Advancement of Science about the unusual children at its annual meeting Monday.

On the communal farms, or kibbutzim, child rearing is a communal activity. Parents place newborn children in the children's quarters on the farm, and meet and make democratic decisions.

The parents and children visit with each other two hours a day. Bettelheim said. For example, Children of both sexes sleep in the same room and shower together until they are 14 on trained by older children.

On his visits to these farms, there is no sexual promiscuity on the farms, inhabited by about 100,000 Israelis.

The farms have no more than a few hundred members each and all decisions are made by a no social distinctions, general assembly of all members.

Men and women share equally in the work of the farms.

Ordinary social evils are rooted in selfishness, Bettelheim said, and on these communal children "grew into nearly all of the kibbutzim farms there is nothing to be hardworking, self respecting, selfish about - not even parents - well satisfied solid citizens since there is no private property."

The children have no names, said Gerasimos Patronichola, whose wife is a sister of Aristotle Onassis, said his wife was under treatment at the clinic at the time and Mrs. Onassis was visiting her.

"Children belong to the entire community," he said.

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### Fashion Trends

By HELEN HENNESSY  
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — California's Ernst Strauss has a national reputation as a master tailor in the coat and suit industry. And now he has launched a new couture collection which includes pantsuits, soft "with-it" dresses, costumes and feminine pants ensembles—perfect garb for entertaining. The line is called "Private Label."

It is a beautiful collection and the two men responsible are Paul Schnell, who designs for both of the firm's divisions, and Charles Dickey, who was imported from Texas to father the new prestige collection as a private consultant.

His Private Label collection for Ernst Strauss reflects the experience and talent he built up over his years in "the rag race."

Dickey, who had his own couture business in Dallas for 16 years, shut up shop to go to the California firm because he believed the invitation to create a young "missy" line for a conservative, renowned house was a challenge. He now calls the Private Label line "my baby."

"I expect it to be one of the most important collections to originate on the West Coast," he said.

It may well be. Aside from the use of beautiful and unusual fabrics, it takes



Mrs. N. I. Kirby, 93, is seated against a crocheted afghan, a piece of her own handiwork.

## N. I. Kirby Celebrates 93rd Birthday Quietly At Home

Mrs. N. I. Kirby, mother of five, is 93 years old now. She celebrated her birthday Dec. 28, with a daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

She spends a lot of time with memories, since a stroke left her unable to continue her crocheting and knitting. And, television fills a lot of her days.

Mrs. Kirby is a native of Sikeston, and has lived alone

most of the time since her husband, James, died fourteen years ago. She has always been a homemaker, offers no special advice about longevity, and attributes her long life to "no particular thing."

Friends are welcome in the Kirby home, and will be met at the door by Mrs. Kirby's live-in companion, Mrs. Georgia Hulsey.

Claude Smith, Dexter; Penny Scowden, Dexter; Nicholas Pile, Dudley;

DECEMBER MEMORIAL: Admitted:

None

Released:

None

OBITUARY:

None

WOMEN ALCOHOLICS

New York Experts fear that alcoholism is engulfing women at an unprecedented rate.

Rumors circulated that the 40-year-old former first lady was pregnant after she visited an Athens obstetrical clinic a week ago.

She was brought to the hospital by two men in a boat

whose wife is a sister of Aristotle Onassis, said his wife was under treatment at the clinic at the time and Mrs. Onassis was visiting her.

"I don't know those boys names but I sure do appreciate their help," said Mrs. Evans, after a two-hour wait at her home, where the raging river was within two feet of her bedroom window.

LOGAN, W.Va. (AP) — For Donna Evans of Logan County, W.Va., marrone of the swollen Guyandotte River—the

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-31-69:

Bradley Carter, Vanduser

Connie Becker, Sikeston

Charles Chism, Bloomfield

Penry Clark, Sikeston

Roger Clark, Morehouse

Mildred Berry, Essex

William Jeffries, East Prairie

Walter Moore, Canaou

Carol Presley, Sikeston

John Bonta, East Prairie

Harold Birch, Matthews

Edmund Shaw, Charlestion

Mrs. Janice Thompson and baby boy

Myrtle Young, New Madrid

Jon O'Guin, Sikeston

Larry Pigg, New Madrid

Elizabeth Ann Arniston

Wylie Johnson, Keweenaw

Vanessa Jackson, Sikeston

Anthony Guzman, Oran

Mark Hagen, Sikeston

Mrs. Mary Shull and baby boy,

Springfield, Ill.

Alberto Bonta, Cahokia, Ill.

Michael Baughman, Lilburn

Released:

Mrs. John Bryant and baby girl,

East Prairie

Mrs. Leonard Pehm and baby

boy, Charlestion

Ellis Johnson and baby boy,

Keweenaw

Jean Howlett, Bertrand

Laura Barnes, Sikeston

Patsy Hays, Morehouse

Henry Farlie, Charlestion

Angela Brooks, East Prairie

Myrtle Hardin, Sikeston

Novella Harrison, Lilburn

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Clarence Herron, Wyatt

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Until 10 years ago, male

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by about five to one. But

authorities on the subject believe

there are now three male

alcoholics to every female

alcoholic. Or even only two.

Precise figures are difficult to

come by because so many

woman alcoholics are "invisible"

- housewives drinking secretly in

their homes and caught out only

by husbands and children.

Jobless women alcoholics, of

course, run the same risks of

discovery by colleagues and

bosses as men alcoholics.

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# Armory Opens Door To Pro. Wrestling



Miss Sarah Lee

## Devine Agrees With Penn

### No. 1 Claim

MIAMI AP — College football's war over the No. 1 ranking has one final hand-count coming and Penn State quarterback Chuck Burkhardt has offered a solution.

"If we're not No. 1, we've got to be No. 1-A," said the kid who can't do anything but win.

Missouri Coach Dan Devine agreed, even in a moment of agony after Thursday night's 10-3 Orange Bowl defeat.

"I can't see how anybody can be better," said Devine. "I don't want to make Darrell Royal (Texas coach), President Nixon or anybody else unhappy, but I couldn't vote Penn State as low as No. 2 under any circumstances."

Burkhardt was named the most valuable back in the Orange Bowl for the second straight year. Last time he triggered a 15-14 victory over Kansas. The McKees Rocks, Pa., senior has gone through 42 consecutive games without losing - 20 in high school and 22 with the Nittany Lions.

"I played the first half with one of my contact lens missing," admitted the smiling winner. "I guess I pass better with one eye."

The most touted of the event's quarterbacks, Missouri's Terri McMillan, wept as Burkhardt grinned. The Miami high school product had returned to his hometown - and came out the goat with five interceptions.

"It's no more your fault than anybody else's," said Tiger end coach Vic Rapp. "It's more my fault than yours," he told McMillan.

McMillan nodded - an unbelieving nod.

Missouri had a bundle of offensive chances, but could never get anything going. It was a highly-doubtful Tiger defense that shined in an hour of defeat.

"It was a fantastic effort," said Devine. "It's a credit to the players that we didn't get beat 40 to 3."

Talkative coach Joe Paterno was impressed - as he always is with his Penn State winners.

The Nittany Lion troops have gone 30 without a setback including 22 straight victories dating back to a 17-17 tie in the Gator Bowl 24 months ago.

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## Penn State, Texas Await Final Poll

By The Associated Press along the sidelines on crutches, Texas and Penn State, unable to settle their differences on the football field, relaxed today in the wake of New Year's Day bowl triumphs and sat back to await the outcome of this weekend's Poll Bowl, with the national championship at stake.

But with sports writers and some to vote in the final Associated Press poll, there seemed little doubt that 1 Texas virtually sewed up the No. 1

winning drive were two fourth-and-two plays. Ted Koy picked up a first down by inches from the Notre Dame 20 and Cotton Speyer made a diving catch of James Street's eight-yard pass to the two.

Notre Dame, making its first bowl appearance in 45 years and with three surviving members of the legendary Four Horsemen looking on, had to be satisfied with a check for an estimated \$340,000 and the words of spectator Lyndon B. Johnson, who told Coach Ara Parseghian, "I'm just sorry there couldn't be two winners." "Do you have a plaque for Darrell, too?" Parseghian quipped.

The rest of the rankings, though, are likely to undergo some shuffling as a result of 13th-ranked Mississippi's 27-22 triumph over No. 3 Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl, fifth-rated Southern California's 10-3 decision over No. 7 Penn State got its 10 points

Michigan's Ohio State beaters in the Rose Bowl and Houston's in the first period and then 26-7 mauling of 12th-ranked Auburn in Wednesday night's Missouri threat, except for a Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. The drive that ended with Henry Cougars had been tied for 17th. Brown's 33-yard field goal shortly before halftime.

Mike Reitz got the Nittany Lions started with a 29-yard field goal and on the first play after the ensuing kickoff All-American tackle Mike Reid jolted Joe Moore loose from the ball and Mike Smith recovered on the Missouri 28. Chuck Burkhardt, who threw only one touchdown pass all season, promptly hit Lydell Mitchell at the 15 and the elusive halfback escaped one grabbing defender, outlasted another and went in to score.

Dennis Onkotz, all American linebacker, picked off two passes, as did Neal Smith and George Landis. Gary Hull got the other interception. Landis killed the final Missouri threat by intercepting at the Penn State two with a minute left.

Mississippi's Archie Manning and Arkansas' Bill Montgomery put on a high-powered offensive show in the Sugar Bowl. Manning completed 21 of 35 passes for 273 yards and one touchdown while scoring one himself. Montgomery hit on 17 of 32 for 340 yards and two scores.

But Ole Miss safety Glenn Cannon sealed the victory after Arkansas had rallied from a 24-6 deficit to within five points. In the fourth quarter he intercepted a pass, knocked down two others and finally recovered a fumble on the Mississippi 28 with less than two minutes to play and the Razorbacks on the move.

Michigan was without Coach Bo Schembechler, hospitalized earlier in the day with undiagnosed stomach pains. Southern Cal's Ron Ayala and Michigan's Tim Kilian traded first-half field goals and the Trojans won it on a 33-yard pass from Jimmy Jones to Bob Chandler in the third period.

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# Malden BHS Champs

BLOOMFIELD — Coach 1969 portion of its schedule Vivian Reed's Malden Green with an 11-0 record and the Waves had other reasons than Bernie Invitational title while the new year to celebrate Malden went down to the last Wednesday as it claimed the day in the year to record its annual BHS Christmas championship of the BHS event.

Malden joined New Madrid as a tournament with a 65-61 victory over Matthews.

Malden joined New Madrid as the only SEMO prep eagers that will start the new year unbeaten. for the second year in a row The N. M. Indians finished its after upsetting the talented

Pirates in last season's opening round on the way to the finals.

Coach Reed's high scoring quintet challenged every tournament record, tying the most points by a team in a single game, hitting 109 against Parma in quarterfinal round play. The 109 tied them with Richland for the record which was set in 1963 against Parma.

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During that hectic first

quarter the Pirates missed on

seven charity shots and ended

with only one field goal while

Malden fired in eight field goals

with 60 percent accuracy.

The rebounding of Wilson,

the Waves' 6-foot-2 All-State

candidate, along with his

keeps his team close.

A full court press added

misery to the Matthews quintet

early as the Waves used it to pick

off numerous passes and turned

them into easy scores

Matthews choked off the

high scoring of Carl Holloway,

checking the senior to 12 points.

But the 6-foot-1 sharp shooter

drilled in two 30 footer late

when the Pirates made their bid.

The loss ended a seven game

winning streak for Matthews

who last lost to Bernie in the

Bernie Invitational.

Malden held the Pirates all

the way in the first half

as they controlled

the boards and forced Bernie

into many costly turnovers.

Working the ball in for the

easier shot, and then laying back

for the long bucket, the Bearcats

mustered an impressive 33-21

half time lead which was never

matched. Confronting the Bernie

defense, the Bearcats were lead

in scoring by Lloyd Hyten's 14

tallies in the first half.

In the Mules scoring in the

first half, they were lead by Don

Botch, connecting for 12 of his

teams total.

Bernie charged out in the

third quarter destined to win,

but just couldn't find the ball

rolling all the way in their favor

as the two squads found

themselves each with 12 points

in the third quarter, with Bernie

still behind 12 points, 43-33.

In closing up the victory, the

Bearcats found the going tough,

as the stubborn Bernie Mules

never gave up, and the two

squads ended the scoring in the

final quarter, 20-18, in favor of Dexter.

Balancing out his 14 points

in the first quarter, Dexter

connected for 11 more to lead

the Bearcats with 25 tallies.

Close behind him was Mike Lynch, who added to the final

score with 18 points.

For Bernie, Scoring honors

went to Don Botch as he lead

the Bearcats with 14 points.

Rounding out the Mule attack

were Wilson and Williams with

## Burlison Mails Questionnaire

WASHINGTON, D.C. - 10th District Congressman, Bill D. Burlison, today mailed from Washington his first opinion questionnaire to all postal patrons of Missouri's 10th Congressional District.



H. R. Bloemer

## H. R. Bloemer Joins Cathey- Owens Agency

Herbert R. Cathey, president of Cathey-Owens Agency, Inc., has announced that Ronald E. Bloemer will head its new accounting and tax service. This will include accounting and bookkeeping services in addition to preparing income tax returns.

Bloemer is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He has taught business courses at Houston high school, Houston, Mo., and has been an adult bookkeeping and tax instructor. He has been a high school teacher at Bell City.

He is a former partner of the B and B Tax Service of Houston, Mo.

### Don't Throw Away

### That Christmas Tree

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Don't throw away that Christmas tree.

Dr. Melvin Koelling, Michigan State University extension forester, says branches of the used Christmas trees can protect other plants from "winter burn."

"Woodchips from the trees can be used for mulching an evergreens and such plants as boxwood, roses and holly," Koelling adds.

### Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these cases here recently:

Glen Taylor vs. Jerry McMakin, et al. DAMAGES.

Case removed from Trial

Docket and passed until further

stopping moments, John order.

Little River Dr. Dist. vs.

Aubrey Michael, RECOVER

TAX COMM.

Same as above case.

Allan E. Bellamy, et al. vs.

T.J. Moran, et al. PERSONAL

INJURIES.

Leave granted parties to file

Stipulation for Dismissal.

Case dismissed by Plaintiff

at cost of defendant.

Eyer vs. Rolnick Corp. vs.

Charlie Tucker, et al.

ACCOUNT.

Leave granted plaintiff to file

Satisfaction of Judgment.

Riverdale Chem. Co. vs. J.L.

Kellett, ACCOUNT.

Leave granted parties to file

Stipulation for Dismissal.

Case dismissed with prejudice

at cost of defendant.

Larry Eftink vs. Connie

Eftink, DIVORCE.

Parties in Court with their

attorneys.

Case taken up and evidence

presented. The Judge finds the

issues in favor of plaintiff and

that plaintiff is the innocent and

injured party. Decree of divorce

granted plaintiff. Separation

agreement made part of decree.

Top Is North

It is a convention in map-

making to put the northern

part at the top. Thus, if no

directions are shown, it may

be taken for granted that the

top is north.

MR. FBI

Today is the birthday of

another powerful

septuagenarian, J. Edgar Hoover,

whose bulldog demeanor has

been the personification of

law and order, is a rugged 75.

For almost 46 years, since he

took command of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation at age

29, he has ruled autocratically as

the nation's top cop.

In 1924, the Bureau was

loaded with drunks, bums,

misfits and courthouse hangers-on.

Almost overnight, he

transformed it into the most

respected and effective crime-fighting outfit in the world - a close-knit, scandal-free organization with a high esprit de corps.

But in 1970, Hoover is also

an anachronism. The world has

changed since his gang-busting days of the 1930s, when his men

shot it out with the likes of John Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson.

J. Edgar, however, has not

changed. He is still a law-and-order fundamentalist. He lives in a black-and-white past while the world around him thinks

increasingly in grays.

Through the years, Hoover

has carefully created the image

of a tough lawman until he has

become an inviolable institution. To most Americans, he is a man of bedrock integrity and constant action, eternally prepared to battle criminals and communists. He is Mr. FBI.

He has little disposition to

give up the post he has occupied

for nearly half a century. He has

expressed concern that he might

be succeeded by someone who

couldn't be trusted to protect

the confidentiality of the FBI's voluminous files for raw data.

There would be a danger, he has said, that this information could be used for blackmail or that the FBI could be used as a political force.

Insiders say he is more

worried that his own

intemperate comments on his

high and mighty, scribbled in

the margins of FBI reports, might be

exposed to daylight.

Former Attorney General Francis Biddle, in his memoirs, told how the FBI director used to

entertain him with stories of his

intimate details of what my

associates in the cabinet did and

said, of their likes and dislikes,

their weaknesses and their

associations."

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If you own a lacrosse stick (doesn't everyone?), it probably was made at a small factory on Cornwall Island in Ontario, Canada. Since the game of lacrosse originated with the North American Indians, it is fitting that the plant is built on the St. Regis Indian Reservation and is staffed with Mohawks who have the special skill needed to bend and carve the hickory wood into the finished product. Only one non-Indian is connected with the operation: Colin Chisholm, who with a Mohawk partner started the factory some 40 years ago. Today, the facility turns out 50,000 sticks a year, employing 120 workers in the peak season. These photos are by NEA picture editor Bob Stearns.

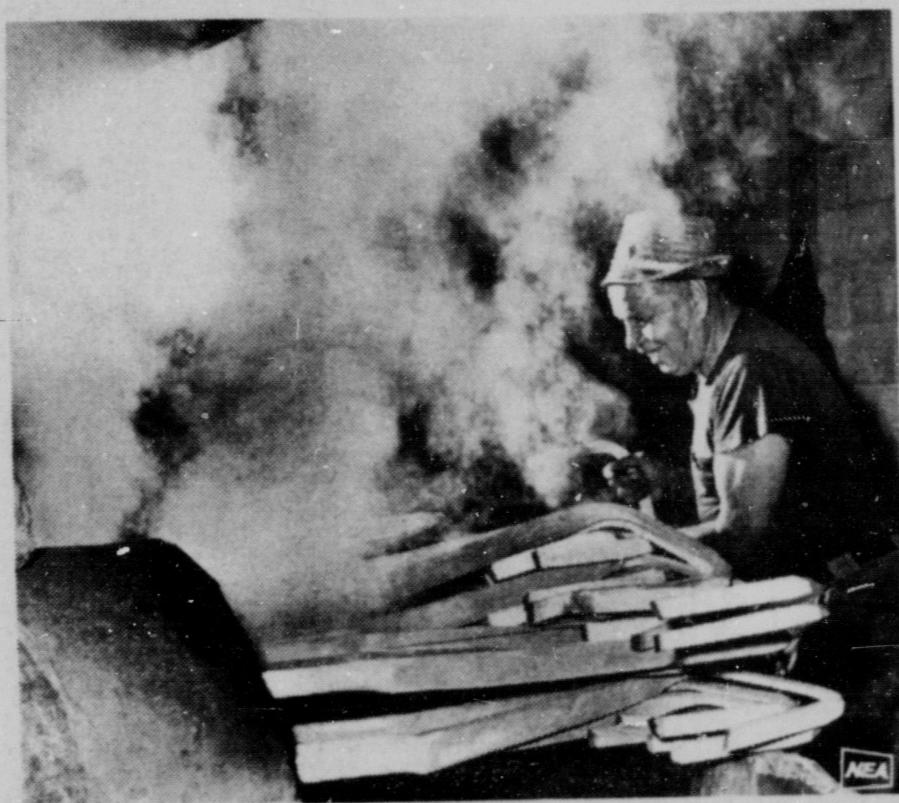


HOLDING FINISHED PRODUCT, owners of the world's largest lacrosse-stick factory stand amid stacks of drying sticks. From the left are the Roundpoint brothers: Gilbert, Ronald and Wallace, and Colin Chisholm, president of the organization. The Roundpoints inherited their share of the business from their father.



DOING A GOOD TURN, a Mohawk youth puts the main bend on a hickory stick, which will be held in position by a wire for a three-month drying period.

CARVING is the most specialized skill in lacrosse stick manufacture. Since all work is done by hand, no two sticks are ever exactly alike.



STEAM BATH softens wood so it doesn't crack or break in bending. These sticks have already had main bend; handles are being steamed for straightening.

### Benevolent Bavarian Donates \$2,400 For U.S. Troops in RVN

AUGSBURG, Germany (ANF) — During the past three years, Johannes Groh, a retired businessman from Munich, Germany, has donated \$2,400 to the Army Emergency Relief (AER) fund for use by U.S. soldiers serving in the Republic of Vietnam.

Groh contributes money he would normally spend on luxury items. He said he is motivated by a belief that he should do his part to support "the soldiers who fight to keep us free."

The benevolent Bavarian's generosity has not gone unnoticed. Last month he received a special letter of appreciation from Lt. Gen. Frank T. Mildren, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army, Vietnam. General Mildren wrote, "Your understanding and support of the mission of the free world forces in Vietnam serve as an inspiration to all men who believe Vietnamese people have the right to determine their own destiny and to live in peace with their neighbors in Southeast Asia."

Groh said he will continue to donate money to the AER fund in Vietnam.



Johannes Groh



VISUAL APPEAL through unusual costumes and routines is the hallmark of the Alwin Nikolais Dance Company which is appearing in Britain for the first time.



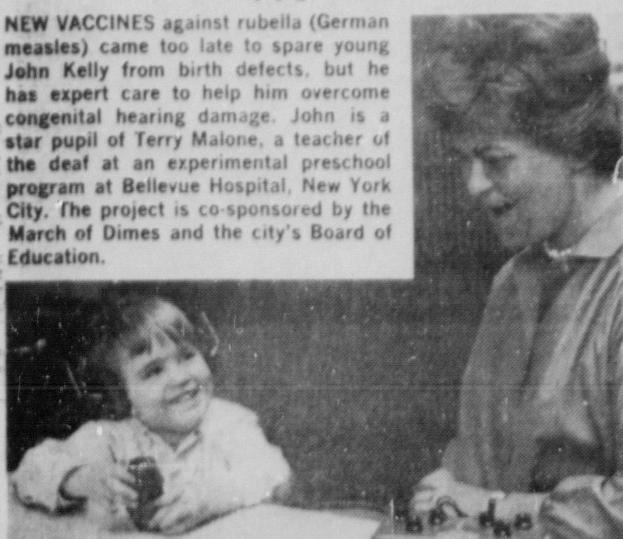
PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER? Actor Van Johnson, who gained fame in roles portraying the "boy next door," has announced a departure from his usual film characterizations. In his next movie, Johnson will play President James Garfield.



GENERATION GAP was bridged when Gen. Omar N. Bradley connected briefly with eight-month-old Tiffany Dior Becker of Tazewell, Va., odds-on favorite as youngest visitor to New York's International Jewelry Trade Fair. Today the nation's only five-star officer, the old soldier who commanded U.S. troops on D-Day in Normandy is now president of an exhibiting firm at the fair.

### Happy Talk

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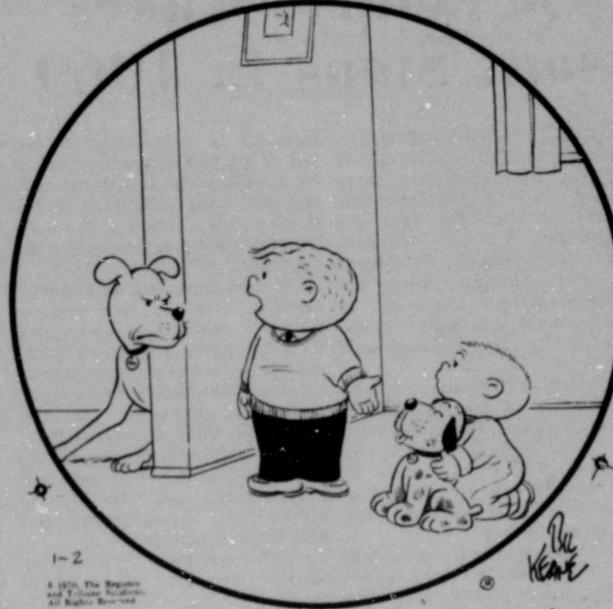
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9 THE RYATTS by Elrod

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## Today In U.S. History

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Today is Friday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1970. There are 365 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1942, in the early days of the Pacific war, the Japanese captured the Philippine capital of Manila.

On this date: In 1492, the Spaniards took Granada from the Moors.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1900, the Open Door policy in China was announced by U.S. Secretary of State John Hay.

In 1921, religious services were broadcast over the radio for the first time—by KDKA in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1965, University of Alabama quarterback Joe Namath signed a \$400,000 contract with the New York Jets. The pay was the highest for a rookie in professional football history.

Ten years ago: The government of Iran rescinded a five-year ban against political parties.

Five years ago: Field Marshall Mohammed Ayub Khan was re-elected president of Pakistan.

One year ago: A Greek airliner, bound from Crete to Athens with 102 persons aboard, was hijacked and forced to land in Cairo.

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## Comedy of Errors

### ACROSS

- 1 Small mistake
- 2 Shoulder
- 3 Don't
- 4 Money
- 5 Keep
- 6 What we've
- 7 Don't
- 8 You
- 9 Someone
- 10 Your mate
- 11 Some
- 12 None
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## New Religious Currents Emerge With New Decade

NEW YORK (AP) — New life and celebration of it. Modern youth has become "obsessed with the sacred," and is "well on the way to becoming superstitious," says the Rev. Andrew Greeley, a Catholic priest-sociologist and head of the University of Chicago's National Research Center. But he adds that "positive signs far outweigh the negative ones."

Whether the trends bode well or ill for the traditional ecclesiastical organizations remains to be seen, but as the decade opened, evidence abounded of a growing, if unconventional, religious vigor.

Rather than assuming any clear-cut shape or system, however, it appears widely as a loose, varied, formless movement, cutting across the standard patterns of operation.

It is provisional, mobile, questioning, inventive, heterogeneous, open-ended.

Signs of the process show up in the mushrooming campus courses on religion, the challenges to authorities, including church establishments, the spread of unofficial, religiously mixed communes, the "underground" churches "encounter" groups, coffee house ministries.

There also is the upsurge of mystical techniques, including glossolalia, parapsychology, yoga, drugs and astrology, the new "swinging style" of worship, the blurring of denominational lines, both in concepts and in activity.

Among students, "even as the institutional religious forms and practices disintegrate, religious sensibility seems to be appearing, almost in inverse proportion," says the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, dean of the chapel at Kalamazoo College in Michigan.

The new generation has rejected the "god of science" and rationalism alone as possessing ultimate answers to progress, many scholars maintain.

They cite a turn to the intuitive, ecstatic, impressionistic sensibilities of ecumenism among grass-roots man, stressing the mysteries of laymen.

## Business-Consumer Split A Big Failing of the '60s

NEW YORK (AP) — The deterioration in relations between business and customer was one of the more serious failings of the 1960s. The needed improvement will be found in purchasing power was partly an illusion.

Nobody needs to be reminded that, despite the affluence of the past decade, customers were anything but satisfied. Amid their material treasures they felt ignored, helpless, frustrated, and they screamed to be heard.

Their shouts were heard in Washington, and the 1960s will be remembered as a decade when the federal government moved forcefully into the marketplace. Now the question is how far will regulation go.

The situation has many explanations.

Some businessmen claim the problems began when consumers demanded more. Many consumers claim the business machine grew too large and unresponsive. Both insist that the confusion resulted from rising aspirations colliding head-on with rising prices.

Perhaps some of each was involved.

Better educated consumers did begin reading guarantees and discovered failings in them. And they questioned the workmanship, safety and servicing of many products. Even the need for the products at all.

Evidence abounds also that businesses failed to serve as well as it claimed or hoped to serve. Ask the person who tried to return damaged goods, get an installment credit bill corrected, obtain immediate servicing of a gadget.

## OBITUARIES

### LEWIS HOXWORTH

PORTRIDGEVILLE — Lewis Hoxworth, 76, died at 4 a.m. Graveside rites were held Wednesday in a Cape Girardeau cemetery.

The body was taken to for Brian Michael Lane, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Survivors include his wife James M. Lane,

and several children including a

The Rev. M. G. Miller, educational director of the

Church of the Nazarene, Cape Girardeau.

Services were Friday officiated.

The infant died Tuesday in hospital where he was born Monday.

Besides his parents the child

is survived by a sister, Tonya, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ulys L. Lane of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilcher of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home was in charge.

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Mary E. Spicer, 84, died Thursday at 7:05 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

She was born April 7, 1885 in Anna, Ill. Her first marriage was to David Murr, who died Dec. 22, 1922. In 1927, she married William Spicer, who predeceased her in death May 7, 1962.

Mrs. Spicer was a member of the First Pentecostal church.

Survivors include one son, Vernon Murr, St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Stubblefield, St. Louis; and Mrs. Nellie Passley, Charleston; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Mabel Brim, Anna, Ill., and Mrs. Mildred Stringer, St. Louis; two brothers, H. C. and Jim Speck, both of Anna; one sister, Mrs. Rose Wright, Anna; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The body is at the McMike Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the McMike Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Gardner of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

RICHARD CURRY

NEW MÁDRID — Services for Richard "Dick" Curry, a former resident of Sikeston, were today at Nunnelier Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. Robert Jones, Sikeston, officiating.

Burial was in the Mainord cemetery near Diebeldstadt.

He was born in Bardwell, Ky., Jan. 27, 1890. He died Monday.

Danforth Issues

### Tax Referendum

### Petition Opinion

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth issued an 11-page legal opinion Wednesday on referendum petitions, answering questions raised by Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, who heads a committee trying to prevent a statewide vote on the income tax increase.

Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, began a referendum campaign to force a voter test of the increase as soon as it was approved by the legislature last September. Blackwell collected signatures which he said numbered 162,000.

Cantrell, chairman of the "Information Please" committee, questioned the number of signatures and authenticity of some and asked the attorney general for a legal opinion.

Danforth's opinion made these points:

"The secretary of state's title is 'ministerial' and he has no authority to reject signatures that appear forged."

"Neither the attorney general nor any prosecuting attorney can prevent the filing of any petitions 'that appear to contain forged signatures.'

"On a particular referendum petition sheet the signers do not have to come from a particular congressional district.

"Lack of county designation does not invalidate a signature."

"The attorney general, the secretary of state or any prosecutor has no authority to ascertain whether a copy of the bill was attached to each petition sheet."

"A notary public may notarize any petition no matter what part of the state it came from, and may even notarize one which he himself signed."

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## New Madrid Takes Giant Steps in 1969

By H. H. TOWNSEND JR.

NEW MADRID — The city of

New Madrid made many steps

forward in 1969. With the

advent of industry and the

construction of the Noranda

Aluminum complex, the mayor

and city council, with the

citizens, work was begun on the

modernization and expansion of

the city.

Voters approved, at a special

election Dec. 3, two revenue

bond issues, totaling

\$125,500,000, of which \$125

million is for the construction of

a second 600,000 kilowatt steam

generating plant in the city

owned St. Jude Industrial Park.

The \$500,000 bond proposal

was approved for expansion and

improvement of the city's

electrical transmission and

distribution facilities.

The new treatment plant will

have a capacity for 5,000

persons, nearly double the city's

present population.

In December it was

announced that a Federal grant

of \$135,300 had been approved to

toward the cost of the new

annexed into the area proposed to

be annexed into the city.

An additional 26 acres of

land adjoining the Hunter

Dawson State Park was

bought by the city in 1969.

The purchase was completed in

November at a cost of nearly

\$37,000, with \$18,640 being

received as a grant from the

Federal Land and Water

Conservation Fund. The land

had been deeded to the state for an

addition to the park by the voters.

The additional 1,500 acres

were annexed into the city in

February. A petition

for annexation to incorporate

the additional acreage was filed

in October in circuit court. A

declaratory judgment was

granted in December in favor of

the city.

A special election has been

set for January 20 for approval

by the voters.

Paving and land leveling has

been completed in a new 60-acre

subdivision just north of the

intersection of Main Street at

Route U.

Plant number four of the St.

Louis Blow Pipe and Heater

Company began operation in

May with five employees.

News of the arrival of an

additional doctor was received in

December, and his offices open

January 2.

Initial plans were completed

for the construction of a new

one million gallon per day water

treatment plant. Purchase of

a three acre site for the location of

the plant was approved in

September. Estimated cost of

the new plant is \$350,000.

Bids for 70 units of public

housing, 20 senior citizen type

and 50 regular units, were

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS:  
Did Kennedy abandon Mary Jo  
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had legal obligation to seek help  
for her; district attorney may  
also accuse Kennedy friends.

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## J.V. Conran, Four-Year-Old Girl Killed When Struck by Truck Political Boss, Dies

NEW MADRID — James V. Conran, 70, Boothel Democratic political leader and former New Madrid county prosecuting attorney, died at 3 a.m. today in St. John's hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient since Tuesday. He had been in failing health.

Conran was the political boss of New Madrid county for many years and gained a statewide reputation for the potency of his grip on the county's voters.

Candidates, and issues which supported were approved by lopsided majorities in election after election with only a few scattered opposition votes.

The life-long Democrat served as an honorary colonial on the staffs of Governors James T. Blair, John M. Dalton, and Warren E. Hearnes.

He was elected prosecuting attorney Nov. 4, 1930 and served in that capacity from Jan. 1, 1931 until Dec. 31, 1962.

He was born Nov. 20, 1899 near Point Pleasant. His parents were James V. and Susan Robbins Conran.

Conran led in getting schools in New Madrid county organized



J.V. Conran

Four-year-old Emma Jean Bernhill, daughter of Johnny Lee Franklin Bernhill, route four Sikeston, was dead on arrival at Missouri Delta Community hospital, after she was struck by a pickup truck New Year's day at 10:40 a.m., on highway 61, one mile north of Matthews.

She died from head injuries. She was playing in the drive of her home on the west side of the highway, when she suddenly ran across the highway in front of a 1956 Ford pickup truck, driven by James Carroll, 43, Sikeston.

The body was taken to the Dotsen Funeral Home.

A five-car collision Thursday at 1:45 a.m. on highway 84, two miles east of Hayti, sent six to the Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti, one in critical condition.

The cars involved were a 1970 Chevrolet, driven by Diah Gremard, 19, Portageville; 1968

### Bill Lewis Has Eye on Judgeship Not Collector



Bill Lewis

into a large district and obtaining a vocational training school for the county.

He also directed an effort to reorganize the board of directors Delta Area Economic Corporation.

The body will be brought to the Richards Funeral Home.

### Book Says Kennedy Not in Death Car

BOSTON (AP) — A book "It does not take the imagination of a dime novelist to see Mary Jo Kopechne was alone, driving Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's car when it carried her to death off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island last summer."

The book, "The Bridge at Chappaquiddick Island" by Jack Olsen, a senior editor of Time, Inc., is being issued by Little Brown & Co. three days before the opening of an inquest into her death.

Olsen, who made investigations on Chappaquiddick and Martha's Vineyard after Miss Kopechne's death, contended Sen. Kennedy alighted from the car after a deputy sheriff approached.

The writer said Kennedy wanted to avoid embarrassment and misinterpretation of his presence with Miss Kopechne, a Washington secretary who had worked for his brother, the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y.

Sen. Kennedy was not immediately available for comment on the Olsen book, accounts of which were published in Boston newspapers.

"It would have been a very logical step," Olsen wrote, "for Kennedy to stop the car between the high walls of underbrush, jump out and tell Mary Jo to circle back and pick him up in a few minutes if the policeman did not give chase."

The senator said in a televised statement that he had been taking Miss Kopechne to catch a ferry and had lost his way. He said he struggled free from the auto but was unable to rescue the girl.

The senator pleaded guilty in District Court at Edgartown to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was sentenced to a two-month jail term, suspended for a year.

The inquest beginning Monday at Edgartown is to determine the legal cause of Miss Kopechne's death.

In a statement Wednesday

Normal procedure calls for the county Democratic committee to submit a nominee to fill the collector's office to submit a nominee to the collector's office to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. The governor is not bound to follow the recommendation but he usually does.

Several persons, in addition to Lewis, have been mentioned as potential nominees. Some of them are Tommy Marshall, Sikeston area farmer; Bill Ferrell, Sikeston businessman; Phil Waldman, county clerk, and C. B. Taylor, a Morley area farmer.

In a statement Wednesday

Hearnes and Burlison Will Be Honor Guests

EAST PRAIRIE — Gov.

Warren E. Hearnes and

Congressman Bill Burlison will be guests of honor at the Chamber of Commerce appreciation dinner Saturday night.

The dinner scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. will be held in the Martin School cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies will be Ray Melton, superintendent of the R-2 school district, and entertaining will be soloists Mrs. Ed McWilliams and John Bowen, school teachers.

engineer asked that the aircraft's five batteries be removed and recharged, and airport officials went in search of equipment that could do the job.

During the refueling, airport officials gave the pilot a route map to Cuba. He said he planned to fly nonstop to Panama and refuel again there for the flight to Cuba.

TONIGHT partly cloudy and continued cold, low in the low to mid 20s. Winds light northwesterly. Saturday increasing cloudiness and little temperature change with a slight chance of snow or rain, high in the 30s.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average more than 10 degrees below normal. Normal high in mid-40s, low around 30. Precipitation will average one-half inch as snow Tuesday and Wednesday.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Thursday were 32 and 20 degrees, accompanied by a trace of snow. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 32 and the low 21.

Sunset today.....4:53 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow.....7:13 a.m.

New Moon.....Jan. 7

In 1970 there will be 2 eclipses of the sun. The first, in March, will be total over part of the east coast of North America; the second, in August, will be annular over an area of the South Pacific Ocean.

After refueling at Lima, the pilot started one engine, but a battery failure kept the other one still. After several futile attempts, he shut down the power and darkened the plane.

There was no starter equipment for Caravels at the airport. The plane's chief

were puzzled by questions like these:

Why were six states Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Hawaii virtually by-passed by the wave of Hong Kong virus, technically known as A-2-1968?

If they could crack it, the solution could have worldwide significance.

They said so Thursday in reiterating their confidence the susceptible to sporadic United States will be spared any outbreaks from this year's nationwide epidemic of flu this reappearance of the same virus.

Most residents of the other influenza crisis affecting wide areas of Europe.

Indeed, the medical experts said, it's unlikely there will be more than sporadic or limited outbreaks in America, like some epidemic struck relatively few that have occurred already in people in Europe, thereby Alaska and Puerto Rico.

Recalling last winter's attack this winter.

epidemic of Hong Kong flu that sickened many thousands of passed states will essentially

sickened Americans and killed at least escaped again this winter for the 3,800, the experts said they same still undetermined reason

they did a year ago, said Dr. James O. Mason, deputy director of the U.S. Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center CDC in Atlanta, Ga.

But he indicated, in a telephone interview, that it's perhaps more likely that "sporadic outbreaks" of flu will occur in those states well as in individual communities throughout the country that were virtually untouched by last winter's scourge.

Most residents of the other influenza crisis affecting wide areas of Europe.

Indeed, the biggest mystery about last winter's epidemic of Hong Kong flu is this:

Why did a lot of Europe escape infection and excess mortality from the disease while the United States, at the same time, had major outbreaks, with an excess of deaths? Both parts

of the world were, in theory, equally susceptible to the Hong Kong virus which represented a new mutant strain of influenza virus."

In the United States this winter, Mason said, there may also be "sporadic outbreaks" of another type of influenza - called Type-B - in communities relatively untouched by this type last winter.

Type-B, which mainly affects school-age children, is one of several forms of traditional influenza which cropped up periodically long before the so-called Asian and Hong Kong strains appeared.

As for the current situation in the United States, Mason gave this rundown:

"There already has been considerable illness in parts of Alaska, with several outbreaks confirmed as Hong Kong flu and the rest rated as flu-like ailments."

"It's still too early to tell what Hawaii might be an area that would have more flu than others."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

THE BATTLE FOR '76

In just six more years the United States of America will be celebrating its 200th birthday. It should be quite an affair.

The entire year of 1976 will be filled with events commemorating the birth of a nation. Cities and towns will launch with fervor into local history books to find some long forgotten, and some genuinely memorable, happenings to celebrate. Many events in history will be heralded as the "most important" in the founding of our nation. A great deal of time and money will be spent in an effort to lure tourists from the world over.

States outside the region of the original thirteen colonies will be in the unique position of searching for ways and means to participate. We won't be surprised at all if some enterprising individual doesn't turn up with a long-lost document that "proves" that George Washington slept in the California hills.

In the case of the thirteen states that took part in the ratification of the U.S. Constitution there will be heated competition. Two cities considered to be front runners are Boston and Philadelphia. Certainly Washington, D.C., New York, and other cities as well, will be doing their best to draw attention - and tourists. Places like Valley Forge will be determined not to be left out. We look forward to the year 1976 with anticipation. It is certain to be a year worthy of memory. And won't it be great to have people competing to claim the title of "most patriotic of pro-American areas in the country"? Looking back over the record of the 1960's, it would almost appear that some people were competing for the title of "Most Anti-American".

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Most men get what they deserve in life but only the successful ones admit it.

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Conditions in this country are so favorable, and people are so charitable, that man have been known to get along for years, although doing themselves all the harm possible.

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#### ECONOMIC GUESSING GAME

The American Economic Association opens its 82nd annual meeting in New York City (N.Y. Hilton) on Sunday (Dec. 28).

A common plight of the academic, government and business economists gathering in New York City is lack of a sure fix on the U.S. economy in 1970. Economic forecasters these days prefer to talk generally about business in the 1970s but not about business during 1970.

Lack of consensus on the near - term outlook is most embarrassing to those practitioners of the dismal science who rely on econometric models and fancy computer techniques. But the note of uncertainty and caution in predicting 1970 is well advised.

The year just ending saw the death of textbook economics. Or rather, the demise of some widely - held theories in some important textbooks. In any case, frustrated economists could not be blamed for reverting to the reading of tea leaves after the miscalculations of 1969.

A year ago, a large body of experts felt that the double medicine of tight money and higher taxes would stem inflation and slow down business activity no later than mid - 1969. Alas, inflation actually picked up momentum during the year despite the highest interest rates in modern times.

Only now - on the eve of the new year -- is there so evidence of a significant cooling off in some sectors of the economy. Once burned, the sooth-sayers are loath to predict a dramatic lowering of business activity for 1970.

"There ain't gonna be no recession in 1970." That's the view of Pierre Rinfret, a volatile and iconoclastic economist who mirrors this season's fashion in prediction. He's joined by Eliot Janeway, who says flat out: "The inflation is stronger than ever and getting more so by the day, and the great recession bugaboo remains a false alarm ..."

Business indicators aren't giving much help to the forecasters. Industrial production is definitely down and Christmas sales are disappointing - an "Ebenezer Scrooge's Christmas," says one letter. But one can always point to bullish capital spending plans and record steel production for rejoinders.

Still, some influential economists have gone on record with predictions of at least a minor recession in 1970. Milton Friedman, whose money supply theories are in vogue, states: "A minor recession on the 1960-61 scale is just about unavoidable (in 1970). A more severe recession on the 1957-58 scale is possible, even likely, if the Fed continues its present unduly restrictive policy."

And Dr. Wilfred Lewis, Jr., chief economist of the National Planning Association, sees the U.S. economy "flirting with recession" this winter. Then, he says, it will show renewed growth, slightly less - but still too much - inflation, and higher unemployment during 1970. There is virtual unanimity among leading economists that a major contraction on the 1929-33 Great Depression scale is just about impossible.

What the economic marksmen seem to be suggesting is that there will be a small but short recession - what has been called a "micro-mini-recession" - but that no one will really notice it. With such circumspection, the economists don't stand to lose too much face. And the lesson is that forecasting the volatile, paradoxical American economy remains more an art than a science.

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We can't understand why there is any delay or objection to giving Alcatraz to the Indians.

The Government will eventually give it to some one. Maybe like the old post office here in Sikeston, and it will just stay idle and be of no use to anyone.

We say let the Indians have it, with money enough to fix the old penitentiary up the way that want it.

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We are now told, in this credit card society, a man can be broke three months before he ever knows it.

#### 'TIGHT MONEY' THREATENS RECESSION

Noted University of Chicago economist Milton Friedman, perhaps the foremost expert on the workings of the United States monetary system, warns that unless the Nixon Administration eases up on its super-tight monetary restrictions in the next two months there probably will be a severe recession in 1970.

Friedman believes, and we concur, that the Federal Reserve Board's policy of curbing monetary growth for the whole year (to zero growth for the past six months) has gone too far.

Friedman is the author of 14 books on economics. In his definitive volume, "A Monetary History of the United States 1867-1960," Friedman points out that a decline in the nation's money supply has preceded every recession except one.

Friedman says the over-contraction of the money supply in 1969 has pushed the country to the brink of another recession that could bring on high unemployment and aggravate social unrest.

Despite Friedman's warning, a majority of the seven-man Federal Reserve Board indicate they want to continue the no-growth monetary policies far into next year, possibly the entire year.

Vice Chairman James L. Robertson recently called for "tighter and more painful controls" to eliminate the nation's "inflation psychosis."

This kind of punitive outlook may give Robertson a feeling of moral righteousness, but does he really know what he is talking about? For the truth of the matter is Friedman and many of his followers believe the Federal Reserve Board's policy of going from one extreme to another in regulating monetary growth is largely to blame for today's unyielding inflation.

Friedman points out that from April, 1965, to April, 1966, the Federal Reserve expanded the nation's money supply at a phenomenally high rate of 9½ per cent, even though inflation was on the rise.

When it was too late the board reversed itself too sharply, and caused the "credit crunch" of 1966. In 1968 it increased the annual rate to 10 per cent, nearly twice what our economy can absorb without inflation.

Then in 1969 it changed course completely again and went from the 10 per cent annual rate to zero.

It is generally conceded that it is the complete choking off of monetary growth that is now beginning to bring gloom to the American business community, a gloom of the kind that could bring on a recession if allowed to grow.

The stock market has plunged to a three-year low. The consumer Confidence Index has plummeted from 95 to 79.7. Industrial production has dropped four months in a row. The housing industry has been crippled, and sales of automobiles, television sets and other durable goods are heading downward.

Friedman says that the Federal Reserve Board should stop jumping from one extreme to another. Rather it should allow the country's money supply to expand at a fairly even rate of about 5 per cent a year - which is in line with the long - term growth rate of the nation's production of goods and services.

Unless the zero - growth monetary policy is eased soon, Mr. Friedman's worst expectations may be painfully borne out. If this happens, the country will have the misery of inflation coupled with a recession.

Should this continue into the fall of 1970, the Republicans probably would be swept out of Congress in the crucial elections late next year.

President Nixon, who had Friedman as one of his chief economic advisers during the 1968 election campaign, would do well now to listen to the Chicago monetary expert. The risk of betting that Friedman is wrong is just too great to take. - Globe Democrat.

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The White House has a new housekeeper. Her duties are important, but the really big stuff, such as sweeping the dirt under the rug, is left to higher echelons.

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Limited Choice. In Oklahoma City, Federal Judge Stephen Chandler considered the case of two persistent moonshiners again found guilty of plying their craft in Oklahoma, delivered the sentence: spend three to five years in prison or move to "some place like West Texas."

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NEW YORK (AP) - It was a dark day in hell, the darkest of the year.

At the main gate to Hades the usual long lines of sinners waiting to be admitted had vanished. The box office count had fallen to an alarming low.

It was a situation to depress even the foulest fiend. And frankly, some of the foulest fiends were more than depressed. They were verging on panic. So a group of them had an impromptu meeting.

"What is the reason, boss?" asked one of his major minions, who had a tail almost as long as the devil's.

"Why, because it is New Year's Day on earth," Satan replied testily. "And it's no fun jabbing our hardened sinners. Their hides are so tough they blunt the pitchfork."

"What I'm worried about is that our place might even be shut down," mumbled a toothless senior fiend, who had a face as wrinkled as a dried prune. "I'd hate to have to look for work at my age. Who wants to hire a 4,012-year-old fiend?"

Still, some influential economists have gone on record with predictions of at least a minor recession in 1970. Milton Friedman, whose money supply theories are in vogue, states: "A minor recession on the 1960-61 scale is just about unavoidable (in 1970). A more severe recession on the 1957-58 scale is possible, even likely, if the Fed continues its present unduly restrictive policy."

And Dr. Wilfred Lewis, Jr., chief economist of the National Planning Association, sees the U.S. economy "flirting with recession" this winter. Then, he says, it will show renewed growth, slightly less - but still too much - inflation, and higher unemployment during 1970. There is virtual unanimity among leading economists that a major contraction on the 1929-33 Great Depression scale is just about impossible.

What the economic marksmen seem to be suggesting is that there will be a small but short recession - what has been called a "micro-mini-recession" - but that no one will really notice it. With such circumspection, the economists don't stand to lose too much face. And the lesson is that forecasting the volatile, paradoxical American economy remains more an art than a science.

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We can't understand why there is any delay or objection to giving Alcatraz to the Indians.

The Government will eventually give it to some one. Maybe like the old post office here in Sikeston, and it will just stay idle and be of no use to anyone.

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The Missouri Highway Patrol reported today that the last days of December have been a time for a great number of traffic deaths in the State. Records show, for example, that over the past five years a total of 89 persons were killed on Missouri streets and highways during the last five days of December. Last year, 20 traffic fatalities were recorded in the State over this particular period, an average of four a day.

"There are two basic reasons for the high traffic toll during the last few days of the year," Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, the Superintendent of the Missouri Highway Patrol, noted. "People are still in a holiday mood and do not give their full attention to the job of driving. Another reason for the high traffic carnage is that many people drive after drinking and are in no shape to exercise the good judgment needed in today's complex traffic."

Appropriately enough, it's a fortune teller.

The family can vacation any place it wants this year, just so it's somewhere near reasonable.

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"Congratulations, sir - you're cured," said the psychiatrist.

"Some cure," said the patient, "Before I was Julius Caesar, Now I'm a nobody."

You heard about the scientist who crossed Metrecal with soap and got a great new shampoo for fatheads.

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Under the new social security rules retirees get more and workers pay more. It's part of the government program to handicap the hired.

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Do you realize we're raising a whole generation of kids who don't indulge in intoxicating liquor drive them to their destination?

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GETTING INTO HEAVEN

A little boy, caught in

the

NEW PANAMA TREATY  
TALKS A DANGER

Recently a newspaper in the

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- The

two men he summoned to the accident scene - his cousin Joe Gargan and friend Paul Markham - may be subject to the same charge. Dinis, according to the inside source, may accuse all three men of "wilful, wanton and negligent" conduct because of their failure to notify the authorities.

The most damaging testimony is expected to come from Farrar, who has already acknowledged that he left Mary Jo at the bottom of Poucha Pond on Chappaquiddick Island for nine hours before he reported the accident to the police.

He declared, "Had I received a call within five to ten minutes of the accident occurring, and was able, as I was the following morning, to be at the victim's side within 25 minutes of receiving the call, in such event there is a strong possibility that she would have been alive upon removal from this submerged car."

Farrar found the body in the right rear seat. Emphasizing that the car was bottom up, he stated: "With respect to the seat, she was upside down. With respect to the water, she was right side up. Her head was cocked back, her face pressed into the foot well."

This is where the air bubble likely would have formed, he said.

The idea that Senator Kennedy might have left Mary Jo alive in an air bubble under the murky waters is so damaging that his attorneys have made elaborate tests to try to prove no air bubble could have formed.

-KENNEDY'S STORY-

The Senator has also assured intimates that he dived repeatedly for Mary Jo, grouped together for medical help for her sick baby.

Not only the Senator but the two men he summoned to the accident scene - his cousin Joe Gargan and friend Paul Markham - may be subject to the same charge. Dinis, according to the inside source, may accuse all three men of "wilful, wanton and negligent" conduct because of their failure to notify the authorities.

Farrar has confirmed, at least, that Mary Jo's body was difficult to locate. Even in daylight, using scuba gear, he searched the submerged car and circled it before he noticed a dangling foot.

As this column has previously reported, Gargan agreed to take the rap for the accident, and the two friends hustled Kennedy back to the mainland where he established an alibi with an innkeeper at 2:30 a.m.

The Senator has explained to intimates, however, that he considered letting Gargan take the blame only because he thought Mary Jo had escaped and the accident was minor. Once he learned that Mary Jo had died in his car, he assumed full responsibility.

His statement to the police about the events of the tragic night, he told intimates, was prepared by Markham. Witnesses say that it was written in Markham's handwriting.

Some advisers are now urging Kennedy to repudiate the Markham statement and give his own version of the accident at the inquest. But other advisers have warned this would open him to prosecution for signing a false statement.

At the trial is the honor of the Kennedys and, possibly, the presidency of the United States.

Ann Landers

## Stewardesses Are Not Air-Borne Bar Maids!

Dear Ann Landers: I am a stewardess for one of the leading commercial airlines and I'm thoroughly disgusted with the insults and abusive treatment we are expected to tolerate from the public.

Most stewardesses are pleasant, well trained, and they try hard to be conscientious. They are interested in the comfort, safety and well-being of the passengers. It burns me up when passengers snap their fingers and yell, "Hey waitress, how about some more ice ... ?" They treat us as if we were barmaids. I'd like to see the do at their local pub evacuate 103 passengers in 90 seconds.

What I resent most is completely false and highly publicized notion that every stewardess is shacked up with the pilot or the richest passenger in the first class class section.

I am not suggesting that all stewardesses are vestal virgins, but if we played around half as much as people say we do we wouldn't have enough strength to hang up coast.

The flying public can have all the coffee or tea they want, but they can't have me — or any of the 30 stewardesses I know personally.

Dear Sally: As a frequent traveler, I agree that most stewardesses are efficient, hard-working and try hard to please the passengers. Your letter says something that needed to be said and I'm happy to print it.

Dear Ann Landers: Why did you give a nod of approval to the young bride — to be who said, "If people can't say anything good about marriage, I wish they would keep their big mouths shut."

There are plenty of people with rotten marriages who work overtime to create a nice picture for outsiders. We lived next door to such a couple and you wouldn't believe what went on. The four of us went to Chicago for the weekend last fall and we had adjoining hotel rooms. About midnight they started to argue. I've never heard such filthy language in all my life. What's more, "Mr. Wonderful," knocked "Sweetie Pie" around the room until 3:30 a.m.

The next morning when we met for breakfast, "Sweetie Pie" was smiling bravely through a fat lip. One eye was swollen shut. "I fell over some luggage," she explained.

Such hypocrisy is nauseating. Furthermore, it is dangerous. When I last saw this woman she was bragging to a neighbor about her lovely husband. The poor thing is skinny as a rat and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. And YOU call it "loyalty"? How can you? — Sally

Dear Sally: A woman whose husband rearranges her bridge work and tells the neighbors what a great guy she has, is sick. The gross disparity between reality and the picture she presents is bound to make her sicker. This is not loyalty. It is pathology.

My beef is with wives who launder the family linen in public. The woman who runs down her husband to her relatives, the children, friends or neighbors is, in my opinion, disloyal. If you can find a better work, I'll buy it.

Give in or lose him ... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesmen, check Ann Landers. Read her booklet, "Necking And Petting — What Are The Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper, enclosing 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

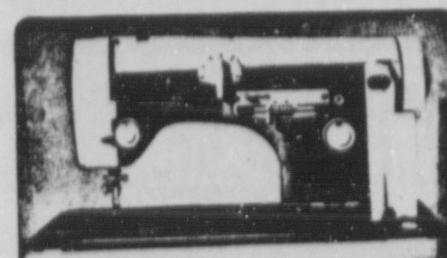
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## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
The Kings Highway Chapter of the DAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. J. Remmer.

**MONDAY**  
The Sikeston LPN Association will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Board of Education Building on North Main street.

## Women's Page

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Missouri  
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Donna Koch, Women's Page Editor  
Phone 471-1137

## Israeli Communal Farms Promote Healthy Outlook

BOSTON (AP) — Children who don't fight, babies who don't wail, teenagers who don't cause problems?

That's what you find on the communal farms in Israel, says a psychologist, Dr. Bruno Bettelheim.

He told the American Association for the Advancement of Science about the unusual children at its annual meeting Monday.

On the communal farms, or kibbutzim, child rearing is a contribution to the communal activity. Parents place newborn children in the children's quarters on the farm, where they live until 18 years old.

The parents and children visit with each other without being told, Bettelheim said. For example, children of both sexes sleep in the same room and shower together until they are 14 on some farms, 18 on others.

Yet, Dr. Bettelheim said, he never once there is no sexual promiscuity on the farms, inhabited by about 100,000 Israelis.

The children have no possessions to fight over, since a few hundred members each everything is shared and there and all decisions are made by a are no social distinctions, he general assembly of all members. Men and women share equally in the work of the farms.

Ordinary social evils are rooted in selfishness, Bettelheim said, and on these communal children "grew into farms there is nothing to be hardworking, self respecting, selfish about — not even parents — well satisfied solid citizens of their communities," Bettelheim said.

"Children belong to the entire community," he said.

### TOP NOTCH

People in the News PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower heads the 1969 list of women Americans who admire most, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

Mrs. Eisenhower received 125 votes, followed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, 112 votes; Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, 110; Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel 103; and Mrs. Aristotle Onassis, 100.

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy received 90 votes; Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, 84; Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, 81; Queen Elizabeth II, 71; and Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, 65.

The pollsters asked 1,511 men and women: "What woman that you have heard or read about living today in any part of the world do you admire the most? Who is your second choice?"

### Fashion Trends

By HELEN HENNESSY  
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — California's Ernst Strauss has a national reputation as a master tailor in the coat and suit industry. And now he has launched a new couture collection which includes pantsuits, soft "with-it" dresses, costumes and feminine pants ensembles — perfect garb for entertaining. The line is called "Private Label."

It is a beautiful collection and the two men responsible are Paul Schnell, who designs for both of the firm's divisions, and Charles Dickey, who was "imported" from Texas to father the new prestige collection as design consultant.

Dickey, who had his own couture business in Dallas for 16 years, shut up shop to go to the California firm because he believed the invitation to create a young "missy" line for a conservative, renowned house was a challenge. He now calls the Private Label line "my baby."

"I expect it to be one of the most important collections to originate on the West Coast," he said.

It may well be. Aside from the use of beautiful and unusual fabrics, it takes

the whole costume approach and gives it a delightfully young look with dresses, coats, suits, maxis, pant-suits and minis.

No phase of the garment industry has escaped the creative, yet business-minded, Charles Dickey. A native Texan, after attending SMU, head crammed with fashion know-how, he became a buyer for a women's specialty store and later joined Jim Tillet, a fabrics firm in Mexico. He designed clothes in their fabrics for export to the United States. Later, he worked for Ruth Fare, a Texas firm, as designer. And he left that job to open his own business.

His Private Label collection for Ernst Strauss reflects the experience and talent he built up over his years in "the rag race."

Dickey, known as one of the few couturiers in Dallas, should earn the same distinction in California.

As the clothes turn up in stores across the country, they will be recognized as a perfect interpretation of today's fashion.

Perspective Does It



Mrs. N. I. Kirby, 93, is seated against a crocheted afghan, a piece of her own handiwork.

## N. I. Kirby Celebrates 93rd Birthday Quietly At Home

Mrs. N. I. Kirby, mother of five, is 93 years old now. She celebrated her birthday Dec. 28, with a daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

She spends a lot of time with memories, since a stroke left her unable to continue her crocheting and knitting. And, television fills a lot of her days.

Mrs. Kirby is a native of Sikeston, and has lived alone most of the time since her husband, James, died fourteen years ago. She has always been a homemaker, offers no special advice about longevity, and attributes her long life to "no particular thing."

Friends are welcome in the Kirby home, and will be met at the door by Mrs. Kirby's live-in companion, Mrs. Georgia Hulsey.

CONCISE

ATHENS (AP) — Jacqueline Onassis is not expecting a baby, her brother-in-law said today.

Rumors circulated that the 40-year-old former first lady was pregnant after she visited an Athens obstetrical clinic a week ago.

She was brought to the hospital by two men in a boat. Mrs. Evans described as a "canoe type."

"I don't know those boys names, but I sure do appreciate their help," said Mrs. Evans, after a two-hour wait at her home, where the raging river was within two feet of her bedroom window.

LOGAN, W.Va. (AP) — For Donna Evans of Logan County, W.Va., marrone by floodwaters of the swollen Guyandotte River.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



These designs are typical of the young thinking incorporated in the new Private Label division of Ernst Strauss. Swiss sculptured maxi coat (left) is coupled with a mini-dress and fibron pants. Wool plaid pantsuit (right) has double-knit short sleeve overblouse.

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## Hospital Notes

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Connie Becker, Sikeston  
Charles Chism, Bloomfield  
Penny Chidester, Sikeston  
Robert Clark, Morehouse  
Mildred Berry, Essex  
William Jones, Kossuth  
Vanessa Jackson, Sikeston  
Anthony Guzman, Oran  
Mark Hagen, Sikeston  
Mrs. Mary Shull and baby boy, Springfield, Ill.  
Michael Baughman, Lillbourn  
Released:  
Mrs. John Bryant and baby girl, East Prairie  
Mrs. Leonard Pehm and baby boy, Sikeston  
Mrs. Ellis Johnson and baby boy, Keweenaw  
Jean Howlett, Bertrand  
Laura Barnes, Sikeston  
Patsy Hays, Morehouse  
Helen Johnson, Sikeston  
Amelia Babo, East Prairie  
Myrtle Hardin, Sikeston  
Novella Harrison, Lillbourn  
Michael Smithson, East Prairie  
Sherri Smithson, East Prairie  
Clare Smithson, East Prairie  
Donald Wilburn, Matthews  
Ebbie Denton, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted: None

Released:  
Claude Smith, Dexter;  
Fanny Scowden, Dexter;  
Nicholas Pile, Dudley;



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## Cook's Column

### SOUR CREAM ONION BISCUITS

1 egg

1/3 cup dairy sour cream

1/4 cup dry onion soup mix

1 can (8 oz.) refrigerated buttermilk or country style biscuits

Parsley flakes or chopped parsley

OVEN 400 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes.

TIP: To prepare ahead, bake as directed, then reheat, loosely wrapped in aluminum foil at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes until warm.

In a small mixing bowl, beat egg. Add sour cream and soup mix; blend well.

MUSCLES AND BRAINS

BYRON, Wyo. (AP) — Two Byron high school students don't believe the old adage that athletics and good grades don't mix.

Mike Neville and Sheldon Carter both received four letters apiece in football, basketball and track.

Both were chosen on the Associated Press all-state football team — Neville at end and Carter at quarterback. Both were honorable mention on the all-state basketball team. Both won state championships in track.

The emotional havoc created by an alcoholic mother is so pronounced that it is surprising that any children escape. Many alcoholic mothers try to retain the illusion that their children do not know about their drinking but it is invariably an illusion, the experts say. One alcoholic mother learned this when her three-year-old daughter tried to grab a can of beer from her hand. At that point, the woman went permanently on the wagon.

Traveling to the best resorts this season and moving right on into spring and summer are the newest featherweight knits that cling to every curve. They're sleek and fluid, ultrafeminine and, best of all, add up to more than the sum of their parts. A case in point, the tunic top that meets its match with flowing pants (left) by Weber. The top can go it alone, too. Barely there — that's the way to look for the cruise-resort season. Ruth Manchester knows how to make the point in a slinky nylon knit (right). She molds it into a figure-hugging tank top that slides down over the briefest of skirts with a ruffled hemline flounce. Ruffles are repeated at the border of the huge triangular shawl. These designs are in Enka-lure nylon that packs without a wrinkle and machine-washes and dries.

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# Armory Opens Door To Pro. Wrestling



Miss Sarah Lee

## Devine Agrees With Penn No. 1 Claim

MIAMI AP — College football's war over the No. 1 ranking has one final hand-count coming and Penn State quarterback Chuck Burkhardt has offered a solution.

"If we're not No. 1, we've got to be No. 1-A," said the kid who can't do anything but win.

Missouri Coach Dan Devine agreed, even in a moment of agony after Thursday night's 10-3 Orange Bowl defeat.

"I can't see how anybody can be better," said Devine. "I don't want to make Darrell Royal (Texas coach), President Nixon or somebody else unhappy, but I couldn't vote Penn State as low as No. 2 under any circumstances."

Burkhardt was named the most valuable back in the Orange Bowl for the second straight year. Last time he triggered a 15-14 victory over Kansas. The McKee Rocks, Pa., senior has gone through 42 consecutive games without losing - 20 in high school and 22 with the Nittany Lions.

"I played the first half with one of my contact lens missing," admitted the smiling winner. "I guess I pass better with one eye."

The most touted of the event's quarterbacks, Missouri's Terry McMillan, wept as Burkhardt grinned. The Miami high school product had returned to his hometown and came out the goat with five interceptions.

"It's no more your fault than anybody else's," said Tiger end coach Vic Rapp. "It's more my fault than yours," he told McMillan.

McMillan nodded - an unbelieving nod.

Missouri had a bundle of offensive chances, but could never get anything going. It was a highly-doubtful Tiger defense that shined in an hour of defeat.

"It was a fantastic effort," said Devine. "It's a credit to the players that we didn't get beat 40 to 3."

Talkative coach Joe Paterno was impressed - as he always is with his Penn State winners.

The Nittany Lion troops have gone 30 without a setback including 22 straight victories dating back to a 17-17 tie in the Gator Bowl 24 months ago.

"I put a lot of pressure on my kids, saying they deserved a look for No. 1 votes," said the black-haired Paterno. "I can't sit back and let Richard Nixon say somebody else is No. 1. I've got to stick up for my team. I'd be a lousy coach if I didn't."

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predicted. He is one of the best around and there are many who say he is heir apparent to the Junior heavyweight championship. Welch, of course, is a popular figure and one of the most talented men in the game. In Thatcher he has an ideal partner, one with whom is capable of giving Greene and Corsica Joe a busy evening.

The final attraction will be a tag team match and it should be packed with action. Herb Welch, a longtime favorite of the wrestling world, will team with Les Thatcher against Al Greene and Corsica Joe. Thatcher is a young man from Cincinnati, Ohio for whom greats things are

contender for Miss Combs' title.

Popular admissions will be charged, with ringside seats costing \$2.00, general admission \$1.50 and children under 12 years of age being admitted for \$1.00.

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## Penn State, Texas Await Final Poll

By The Associated Press

Texas and Penn State, unable to settle their differences on the football field, relaxed today in the wake of New Year's Day bowl triumphs and sat back to await the outcome of this weekend's Poll Bowl, with the national championship at stake.

But with sports writers and broadcasters across the country set to vote in the final Associated Press poll, there seemed little doubt that Texas virtually sewed up the No. 1 ranking with a come-from-behind 21-17 victory over ninth-ranked Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and 2 runner up Penn State blew its chance for the top spot when it chose a return trip to the Orange Bowl, where it intercepted a record seven passes and beat sixth-ranked Missouri 10-3.

In the rest of the rankings, though, are likely to undergo some shuffling as a result of 13th-ranked Mississippi's 27-22 triumph over No. 3 Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl, fifth-rated Southern California's 10-3 decision over No. 7 Michigan's Ohio State beaters in the Rose Bowl and Houston's 36-7 mauing of 12th-ranked Auburn in Wednesday night's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. The Cougars had been tied for 17th. Brown's 33-yard field goal shortly before halftime.

Notre Dame, making its first bowl appearance in 45 years and with three surviving members of the legendary Four Horsemen looking on, had to be satisfied with a check for an estimated \$340,000 and the words of spectator Lyndon B. Johnson, who told Coach Ara Parseghian, "I'm just sorry there couldn't be two winners." "Do you have a plaque for Darrell, too?" Parseghian quipped.

Penn State got its 10 points within a space of 21 seconds late in the first period and then settled down to destroying every Potosi 8 and close the gap to two at the end of the first quarter.

Both teams played evenly through the third quarter as they both managed to record 15 more points on the scoreboard, and end the quarter 35-32, still in favor of Potosi by two points.

Both teams showed a continued defensive effort in the last quarter of play with match ending in favor of Potosi, 43-40.

Leading Potosi in the low scoring battle was Keith Bailey as he connected for 17 total points. Following in scoring were teammates DuBois with 9, and Keith's younger brother with 8. Ellington's scoring fell into the hands of Chapman as he 15 in the loosening effort.

The second encounter of the night was also a tight battle as Flat River Central found itself a one-point winner as they edged rival Farmington 63-62.

Opening with a small 5 point lead at the end of the first quarter, Flat River soon found themselves pitched in a tough contest as the Farmington squad ended the first quarter play in a 32-32 deadlock.

The game continued in a close battle as both teams showed form as few turnovers and second shots were recorded.

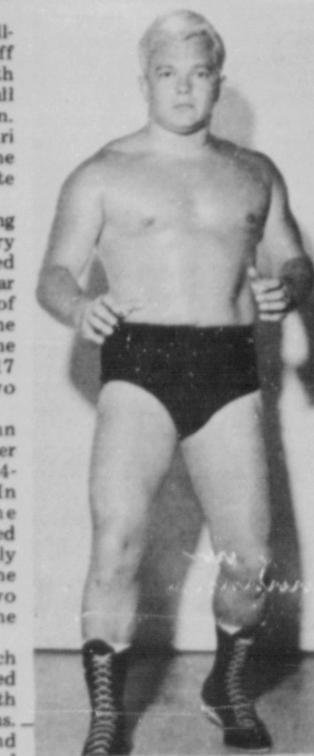
In the last quarter, Flat River had to lay off the Farmington squad as 9 seconds showed on the clock with the home team holding on with a slim 3 point lead. Farmington made the bucket and closed the lead to one, but Flat river had the ball,



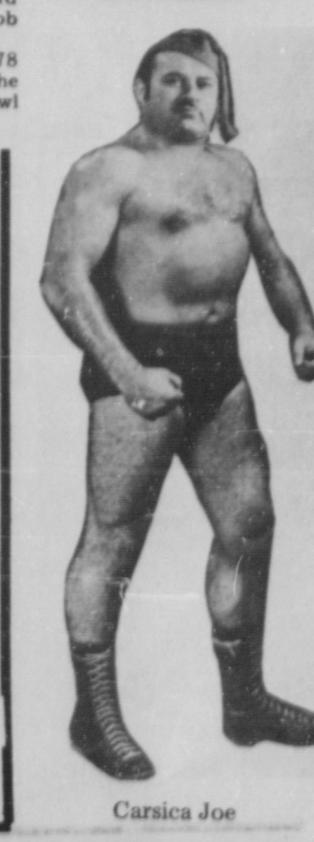
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# Malden BHS Champs

BLOOMFIELD — Coach 1969 portion of its schedule with an 11-0 record and the Waverly had other reasons to celebrate the new year to celebrate Malden went down to the last Wednesday as it claimed the annual BHS Christmas tournament with a 65-61 victory over Matthews.

Malden joined New Madrid as the only SEMO prep eagles that will start the new year unbeaten. The N. M. Indians finished its

Pirates in last season's opening round on the way to the finals.

Coach Reed's high scoring quintet challenged every day in the year to record its championship of the 13th 11th win and notch the championship of the BHS event.

Returning after a 79-53

defeat in the 1968 title game to Oran, the Malden Pirates defeated the Matthews Pirates for the second year in a row after upsetting the talented

the record which was set in 1963

against Parma.

The Green Waves one - two punch, Willie Wilson and Carl Holloway, threatened the individual high scoring mark (38) of Harold Persulf of Richland and Sikeston's Fred Towns. Wilson missed by one point of tying the record for most points by an individual in

four games. The mark was 121

set in 1964 by Advance's Bob Moroni. As a team the waves scored 311 pts for a 77 point average.

Matthews, who had given coach Jim Hart his 100th Pirate win in the semi-finals Tuesday, buckled against the pressure and allowed the Waves to sweep out to a 13-6 first period lead that proved to be the Pirates' downfall.

During that hectic first quarter the Pirates missed on seven charity shots and ended with only one field goal while Malden fired in eight field goals with 60 percent accuracy.

The rebounding of Wilson,

the Waves 6-foot-2 All-State candidate, along with his

shooting was too much for the Pirates as he ripped in 31 points in 12 field goals and seven free throws and jerked down 21 rebounds.

Coach Hart's Pirates threatened numerous times after the first period but was never able to take the lead as Wilson kept the big play for the Waves.

A. Andrew Richardson carried the Pirates hopes with his 248 point total. The 6-foot-11

Richie had 16 in the first half to keep his team close.

A full court press added misery to the Matthews quintet early as the Waves used it to pick off numerous passes and turnover them into easy scores.

Matthews choked off the high scoring of Carl Holloway, checking the senior to 12 points. But the 6-foot-1 sharp shooter drilled in two 30 footers late when the Pirates made their bid.

The loss ended a seven game winning streak for Matthews in the Malden Invitational.

Malden held the Pirates all-

starter, Kara Nunn, scoreless as a rebounding ace of Matthews got into early foul trouble and seen limited action before fouling out midway in the fourth.

In the Mules scoring in the first half, they were lead by Don Botch, connecting for 12 of his teams total.

Bernie charged out in the third quarter destined to win, but just couldn't find the ball rolling all the way in their favor as the two squads found themselves each with 12 points in the third quarter, with Bernie still behind 12 points, 45-33.

In closing up the victory, the Bearcats found the going tough, as the stubborn Bernie Mules never gave up, and the two squads ended the scoring in the final quarter, 20-18, in favor of Dexter.

Balancing out his 14 points in the first quarter, Hyten connected for 11 more to lead the Bearcats with 25 tallies.

Matthews will host Kelly Tuesday as it hopes of rebounding and starting the new year off right.

MALDEN (65)

NAME FG FT PF TP

Clayton.....4 0 2 8 8

Holloway.....5 2 2 12 10

Robinson.....2 1 2 5 8

Shaw.....2 4 4 8 8

Ellsmith.....0 1 5 1 1

Wilson.....12 7 3 31 31

TOTALS.....35 15 21 65 65

MATTHEWS (61)

NAME FG FT PF TP

Brooks.....3 2 3 8 8

Nunn.....0 0 5 0 0

Richardson.....8 8 4 24 18

Bishop.....6 1 4 18 18

Malloy.....5 2 3 12 12

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SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Malden.....13 13 13 16 65

Matthews.....6 18 22 15 61

Boxing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICALI, Mexico - Alfred Marcano, 125½, Venezuela, took a split decision over Ricardo Arredondo, also 125½, Thursday in a 10-round match here.

Two Mark Twains

The original Mark Twain was a Mississippi River pilot named Isaiah Sellers, who wrote articles for a New Orleans newspaper, signing them "Mark Twain." When Sellers died, Samuel Clemens took the pen name for his own.

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## New Madrid Slated For New Year Action

Undefeated New Madrid gets a real test in opening its 1970 basketball wars tonight as it host Lilbourn. Twin Rivers will be at Zalma in the only other area battle.

A Saturday night contest is scheduled at Oran where the Eagles host Notre Dame of Cape Girardeau.

A full schedule is on tap for next week, beginning Monday as Campbell goes to Southland.

Tuesday evening 16 games are scheduled. One game will be played Thursday and then 23 games highlight Friday evening and a three game schedule will be played Saturday.

The Schedule:

TONIGHT	
Twin Rivers at Zalma	
SATURDAY	
Notre Dame at Oran	
MONDAY	
Campbell at Southland	
Tuesday	
Twin Rivers at Richland	
Conter at Caruthersville	
Zalma at Meadow Heights	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

## Tax Reforms Take Effect Gradually

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some of the things you as an individual taxpayer will find affecting you in the years ahead from the new tax bill signed Tuesday by President Nixon.

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A maximum rate of 60 per cent on earned income, instead of the present 70 per cent, is fixed for 1971 and 50 per cent thereafter.

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Social Security:

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### Missouri Draft Goal

#### 643 for February

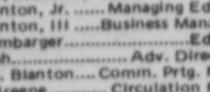
JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's quota for February inductions will be 643 men.

The January quota was 393 and the December figure was 276.

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## Benevolent Bavarian Donates \$2,400 For U.S. Troops in RVN

AUGSBURG, Germany (ANF) — During the past three years, Johannes Groh, a retired businessman from Munich, Germany, has donated \$2,400 to the Army Emergency Relief (AER) fund for use by U.S. soldiers serving in the Republic of Vietnam.

Groh contributes money he would normally spend on luxury items. He said he is motivated by a belief that he should do his part to support the soldiers who fight to keep us free."

The benevolent Bavarian's generosity has not gone unnoticed. Last month he received a special letter of appreciation from Lt. Gen. Frank T. Mildren, deputy commanding general, U.S. Army, Vietnam. General Mildren wrote, "Your understanding and support of the mission of the free world forces in Vietnam serve as an inspiration to all men who believe Vietnamese people have the right to determine their own destiny and to live in peace with their neighbors in Southeast Asia."

Groh said he will continue to donate money to the AER fund in Vietnam.



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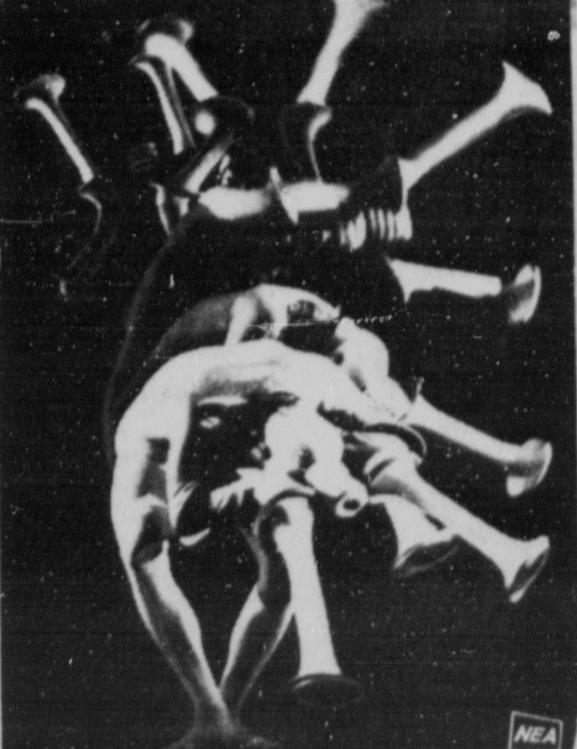
GENERATION GAP was bridged when Gen. Omar N. Bradley connected briefly with eight-month-old Tiffany Dior Becker of Tazewell, Va., odds-on favorite as youngest visitor to New York's International Jewelry Trade Fair. Today the nation's only five-star officer, the old soldier who commanded U.S. troops on D-Day in Normandy is now president of an exhibiting firm at the fair.

## Happy Talk

NEW VACCINES against rubella (German measles) came too late to spare young John Kelly from birth defects, but he has expert care to help him overcome congenital hearing damage. John is a star pupil of Terry Malone, a teacher of the deaf at an experimental preschool program at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. The project is co-sponsored by the March of Dimes and the city's Board of Education.



WITH THE TROOPS — Brig. Gen. John W. Barnes, commanding general, 173d Airborne Brigade, talks with infantrymen of the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry near An Khe, Republic of Vietnam.



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Looking Back

## Gertrude Barks Resigns Job

50 Years Ago

January 2, 1920  
Miss Gertrude Barks has resigned her position as bookkeeper and cashier for the Stubbs Clothing Co., and has accepted a position with a real estate company of Lake Village, Ark. Miss Gertrude expects to begin her new duties this week.

The proposition to bond the Sikeston special road district for \$120,000, for the avowed purpose of constructing a frame by a score of 29 to 24, and the Sikeston boys won their contest in the last few seconds of play, when J.H. Hayden received a two-thirds vote at the special election held Monday, although it did receive a little more than a majority of the 891 votes cast.

Miss Irma Wilson, who spent the holidays in Sikeston, left Wednesday night for Columbia, where she is attending Missouri University this winter.

Hontas Lee is reported to be on the sick list this week.

40 Years Ago

January 2, 1930  
Miss Mattie Lillian Cox, 26 years old, passed away Christmas

morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Cox, living at the corner of Olive and Kendall streets in this city. Acute appendicitis is believed to have caused the sudden death of Miss Cox, for she was sick only a few days.

Sikeston and Canalou divided a doubleheader basketball bill at the local gymnasium Wednesday evening. The girls 3100 bales were sold Friday by Harris N. Draughon, Sikeston cotton broker, for the past Nesselrode - Campbell ginning co., of Libourn to a Memphis firm. The cotton is valued at \$165,000 to \$175,000, Mr. Draughon said.

Ailav Daily, proprietor of a feed store in Sikeston for 19 years, died Sunday at his home, near Painton, Mo., of a heart ailment. He was 68 years old.

John Austin Spence, sr., 77 years old, resident of Morehouse for the past 52 years, died Thursday evening in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, of carcinoma. He had been in failing health for about two years.

Rex Theatre, today, "House of Fear" with Irene Harvey and patient.

children of Cape Girardeau.

VISITING MOTHER

Visiting Mrs. Mary Gunter and sons Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stroder of Crump, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter of Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Anisiek, of St. Louis.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragins were Mr. and Mrs. Alph Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Emerson and sons and Mrs. Leah J. Little all of Moreley.

BUNKING PARTY

Friday night Miss Kay Boley gave Miss Carolyn Jo Utnege of Clarksville, Ill., a bunking party. Those present were Miss Christie Abernathy, Miss Less Taylor, Miss Sandy McArthur. The girls attended the Christmas Tournament where Scott County Central Braves defeated the Kelly High Hawks 80 to 60.

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Minnie Bell White teaches the second grade at Lincoln school. This is Mrs. White's seventh year here. Prior to entering the Sikeston system, she taught at the Sand Prairie school for five years. Her son, Levi White, is now a student at Lincoln. She resides at 105 Petty street.

Diana Ward, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ward of Sikeston was admitted Monday to the physical therapist at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau as a polio patient.

VISITING THE HAGERS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hagar Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Benita Holland, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hagar and sons of Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagar and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holland and children all of Benton.

VISITING THE KEEFERS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer Christmas Day were his sons Bill Wayne and Brant Keefer of Sikeston, and Mrs. Fred Keefer.

MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keefer and children are moving to Portageville, Mo., the citizens of Morley are sorry to be losing this family from the community.

VISITING THE COOKS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amzie Cook Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Miss Anna Mae Cook and Mr. Jim Alkins all of St. Louis, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook of Poplar Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and children of Oran.

G.A. CHRISTMAS

PARTY  
The Junior and intermediate G.A. of the First Baptist Church of Morley had their Christmas party last week. They sang carols for the shut-ins and gave them Christmas packages. The teachers present at the party were Mrs. Carol Matthews, Mrs. Lola Mae Holland, Miss Virginia Culick and Mrs. Pat Rees. The church attendant were Miss Ginger Emerson, Miss Donna Johnson, Miss Sheila Freed, Miss Lisa Gregory, Miss Pam Abernathy, Miss Beverly Parker, Miss Shea Foister, Miss Vickie Reeves, Miss Vickie Abernathy, Miss Elaine Emerson, Miss Leah Taylor, Miss Teresa Taylor, Miss Kay Boley.

Mrs. Mary Jo Canady, Miss Mary Lou and Rosa Hendricks and 4 visitors were there.

VISITED IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holt of Morley visited with some of their children over the Christmas holiday they were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Altus and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brisckell and children all of St. Louis.

VISITING CHRISTMAS DAY

Visiting Mrs. Martha Rodgers and Kenny was Mrs. Rodgers daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood of Scott City.

VISITING THE GIBBS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elman Gibbs and daughter Sarah Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter of Benton, Mrs. Clytie Poore and sons Curt, Mark, and Thad of New Madrid, and Miss Mamie Foister.

VISITORS FROM WARDELL

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene King and daughter was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domer of Gratiot, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowling and sons and Mrs. Rowling of Charleston, and W.O.O. and Mrs. Thomas Foster of Austin, Texas.

VISITING THE MATTHEWS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol Matthews over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Matthews and Richard of North Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pobst and children of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

VISITORS FROM BENTON

Visiting Mr. A. V. Euchus Christmas day was his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mack Euchus and son of Benton, Visited in CAPE GIRARDEAU

VISITING PARENTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hudson for Christmas were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penrod, Cape Girardeau, and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Imperial, Mo.

SUPPER GUESTS

Supper guests of Mrs. Loretta Boley and daughter Kay

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughters and Mrs. Fred Keefer of Morley, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Estal Triplett of Metropolis, Ill. Tuesday and Wednesday if last week.

MORLEY CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Samuel McClellan, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M., Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M., Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M., 36 attended Sunday School and 12 visitors were present Sunday.

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VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lancaster were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baker and Truman Lee Baker of Illino, Mo.

VISITORS FROM ARKANSAS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Utnege and daughter of Clarksville, Ark.

SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips returned to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending the Christmas Holidays with his mother and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibbs, other dinner guests Christmas day were Jess Doty of Benton and Mrs. Callie Ferguson of Morley.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Tendall and sons of Maeon, Ill., were supper guests of Her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibbs. The Tendall's also visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Con McArthur.

Oregon's Crater Lake,

with a depth of 1,932 feet, is the deepest lake in the United States.

## Dr. Downs--Burr Under Bureaucracy's Blanket

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON (NEA)

Out in Chicago there is a slightly built fellow named Dr. Anthony Downs, who likes to shatter myths. On a recent day he offered discomfit to the Census Bureau, to Vice President Agnew, HUD Secretary George Romney, urbanologist John Gardner and assorted others.

Downs works for the Real Estate Research Corp. As senior vice president and treasurer, he seems to spend a great deal of time questioning other people's assumptions.

Once he spoke for a full day to the Kerner commission on civil disorders. One member, Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma, calls him "brilliant." His latest outing was as a panelist on state and urban problems at the winter conference of the Republican governors.

For openers, Downs told these gentlemen that census forecasts of 100 million more Americans by the year 2000 are all wet.

The real prospect, said Downs, is closer to 42 million—lower even than the lowest forecast of 62 million. He finds this judgment on his assertion that U.S. fertility rates have dropped 30 per cent since a peak in 1957.

Downs thinks he can also chop the ground out from under men like Gardner who are saying a high proportion of America's added millions of people have got to be put in hundreds of altogether new cities. He just says it is not going to happen.

For support he looks to Great Britain, which has had 30 years' experience in building new cities under favoring laws. In 1968, says Downs, the British started only 2.5 per cent of new housing in new towns, while 97.5 per cent of the starts were in established places.

Here is one for Romney, who has been nobly trying to "industrialize" housing production methods in hope of getting dream and we might as well forget the idea.

"The two most important costs in housing are land and money, not construction costs. Land will keep rising in cost, and money—which has risen fastest of all recently—will not go down much, if at all."

He says flatly that cheap new housing is an unrealizable dream and we might as well forget the idea.

Downs ripped off one of the conservatives' favorite security blankets when he blasted what he calls the "self-help solution" myth applied to the poor and the black—the notion that all they need to do is get a job and help themselves.

Nearly half of all poor Americans, he says, cannot earn their way out of poverty because they are either old, disabled, young children in households headed by women, or the women caring for such children.

"They can get out of poverty only if we give them money—our money," said Downs.

Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller summed up Downs for his fellow GOP governors:

"I was pretty sure he'd upset Vice President Agnew. But I didn't think he'd get to him in the first 10 minutes."

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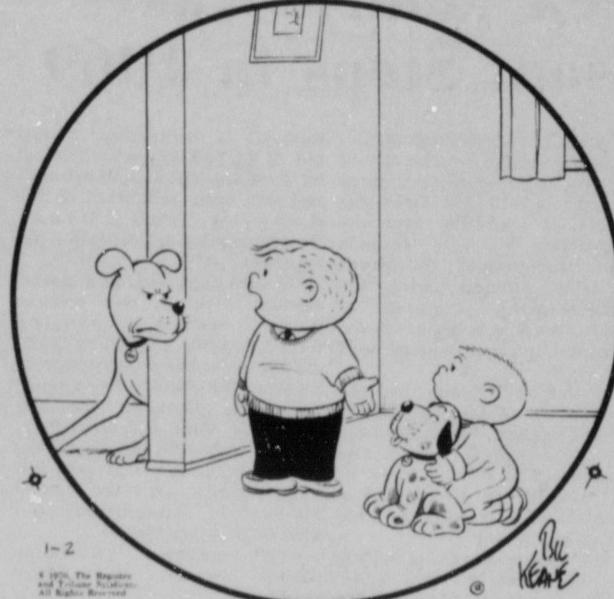


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## New Religious Currents Emerge With New Decade

NEW YORK (AP) — New life and celebration of it. Modern youth has become "obsessed with the sacred," and is "well on the way to becoming superstitious," says the Rev. Andrew Greeley, a Catholic priest-sociologist and head of the University of Chicago's National Research Center. But he adds that "positive signs far outweigh the negative ones."

The changing, shifting attitudes, though still in flux, offer pointers for the decade ahead.

"The '70s will be marked by movements within the church to develop a power base for the visionaries," says the Rev. Dr. Gabriel Fackre, of Lancaster, Pa., Theological Seminary.

It is provisional, mobile, questioning, inventive, heterogeneous, open-ended.

Signs of the process show up in the mushrooming campus courses on religion, the challenges to authorities, including church establishments, the spread of unofficial, religiously mixed communes the "underground" churches "encounter" groups, coffee monthly, Social Action.

There also is the upsurge of mystical techniques, including glossolalia, parapsychology, yoga, drugs and astrology, the new "swinging style" of worship, the blurring of denominational lines, both in concepts and in activity.

Among students, "even as the institutional religious forms and practices disintegrate, religious sensibility seems to be appearing, almost in inverse proportion," says the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, dean of the chapel at Kalamazoo College in Michigan.

The new generation has rejected the "god of science" and rationalism alone as possessing ultimate answers to progress, many scholars maintain.

They cite a turn to the intuitive, ecstatic impressionistic sensibilities of man, stressing the mysteries of laymen.

## Business-Consumer Split

### A Big Failing of the '60s

NEW YORK (AP) — The deterioration in relations between business and customer was one of the more serious failings of the 1960s. The needed improvement will be ...

No body needs to be reminded that, despite the affluence of the past decade, customers were anything but satisfied. Amid their material treasures they felt ignored, helpless, frustrated, and they screamed to be heard.

Their shouts were heard in Washington, and the 1960s will be remembered as a decade when the federal government moved forcefully into the marketplace. Now the question is how far will regulation go.

The situation has many explanations.

Some businessmen claim the problems began when consumers demanded more. Many consumers claim the business machine grew too large and unresponsive. Both insist that the confusion resulted from rising aspirations colliding head-on with rising prices.

Perhaps some of each was involved.

Better educated consumers did begin reading guarantees and discovered failings in them. And they questioned the workmanship, safety and servicing of many products. Even the need for the products all.

Evidence abounds also that business failed to serve as well as it claimed or hoped to serve. Ask the person who tried to return damaged goods, get an installment credit bill corrected, obtain immediate servicing of a gadget.



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## OBITUARIES

### LEWIS HOXWORTH

PORTRAGEVILLE — Lewis D. Hoxworth, 76, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. The body was taken to the DeLisle Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife and several children including a son, Dr. Gerald M. Hoxworth of Cape Girardeau.

Services were Friday afternoon.

### MARY SPICER

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Mary E. Spicer, 84, died Thursday at 7:05 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born April 7, 1885 in Anna, Ill. Her first marriage was to David Murr, who died Dec. 22, 1922. In 1927, she married William Spicer, who predeceased her in death May 7, 1962.

Mrs. Spicer was a member of the Free Pentecostal church.

Survivors include one son, Vernon Murr, St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Stubblefield, St. Louis; and Mrs. Nellie Passey, Charleston; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Mabel Brim, Anna, Ill., and Mrs. Mildred Stringer, St. Louis; two brothers, H. C. and Jim Speck, both of Anna; one sister, Mrs. Rose Wright, Anna; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Average attendance has declined gradually for a decade, and financial support and membership growth recently has sagged, and in some cases, reversed into a decline.

But in contrast to the organizational slumps and the sharp confrontations with denominational leaders at church conventions, many disaffected believers have developed new ways of religious expression at the edge of the churches, inside and outside.

Simultaneously, the ecumenical movement for Christian unity, long carried on chiefly by denominational officials, has lost much of its leadership to a kind of rebel ecumenism among grass-roots laymen.

The body is at the McMicle Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the McMicle Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Gardner of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

### RICHARD CURRY

NEW MADRID — Services for Richard "Dick" Curry, a former resident of Sikeston, were today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, with the Rev. Robert Jones, Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in the Mainord cemetery near Diehlstadt.

He was born in Bardwell, Ky., Jan. 27, 1890. He died Monday.

### Danforth Issues

#### Tax Referendum

#### Petition Opinion

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth issued an 11-page legal opinion Wednesday on referendum petitions, answering questions by Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, who heads a committee trying to prevent statewide voting on the income tax increase.

Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, began a referendum campaign to force a voter test of the increase as soon as it was approved by the legislature last September. Blackwell collected signatures which he said numbered 162,000.

Many people think so. Others are convinced that the disparity between claim and accomplishment, between promise and result, between appearance and reality, was brought about more by carelessness and callousness than by inability.

Cantrell, chairman of the "Information Please" committee, questioned the number of signatures and authenticity of some and asked the attorney general for a legal opinion.

Danforth's opinion made these points:

"The secretary of state's task is ministerial and he has no authority to reject signatures that appear forged."

"Neither the attorney general nor any prosecuting attorney can prevent the filing of any petitions that appear to contain forged signatures."

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"Lack of county designation does not invalidate a signature."

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